THE WEATHER
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GERMANS HALT ADVANCE ON RUSSIA; TEUTON FLEET SPEEDS FOR FINLAND

Congress Withholds From Wilson Sole Rate-Fixing Power in R. R. Control Bill

FRAME LAW TO CONFORM TO SENATE'S RESTRICTION

Sweet Amendment Passes the House by Vote of 164 to 157; Gives I. C. C. Review Right

PRESIDENT'S WAR BILL BLOCKED BY CONGRESS

Members Insist That Cabinet Officers Appear and Explain Changes Proposed by Wilson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. — The House today refused President Wilson sole jurisdiction over railroad rates. By adopting the Sweet amendment to the railroad control bill by a vote of 164 to 157 the House provided that the President may initiate rates and put them into effect immediately, subject to review and revision by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This is the same provision contained in the bill as passed by the Senate. The House bill originally provided the President could disregard any recommendations the commission might make.

The Senate bill gives to the President the right formerly exercised by the railroads in initiating rates subject to review by the Intersate Commerce Commission.

The mention of the President in the Sweet amendment is that the section "shall not be construed as interfering with the control by the President or any agency created by him of the operation as distinguished from the rate-making powers."

The House bill now virtually conforms with that passed by the Senate on the compensation and rate making features, but as they stand, they differ on tenure of government after the war. The Senate measure limits the time to 18 months while the House bill proposes two years.

The Overman bill, authorizing the President to rebuild America's war government, was blocked today by an insistent demand from Congress for a clear statement from the administration as to the changes contemplated under the powers established by the measure.

Convicts Kill Guard, Smash Way From Prison

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—Killing a guard in their sensational fight for liberty, three convicts early today escaped from the Missouri penitentiary here.

Captain Eli Jenkins, one of the oldest officers of the penitentiary, was stabbed to death by David Bartlett, burglar, and Kenneth Brewer, Jasper county robber. After the murder the two released Joe Finney, Kansas City burglar, and all three escaped, scaling the prison wall with the aid of boxes.

Jenkins was attacked and stabbed three times in the region of the heart when he attempted to call the men for breakfast shortly before 5 a. m. They dragged the body into a cell and covered it with a sheet. Posses and prison bloodhounds are scouring the countryside this morning for the trio.

Ministers of Spain Give Up Offices

Serbian Premier and Cabinet Also Tender Their Resignations.

MADRID, Feb. 28.—The Spanish cabinet has resigned. King Alfonzo expressed confidence in Senor Alhucamas, president of the cabinet.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Serbian cabinet has resigned, a despatch from Corfu said today.

Premier Pashitch re-formed the Serbian cabinet June 24, following the resignation of three of its members. It then comprised Minister of Finance Protisch, Minister of Interior Yovanovitch, Minister of Justice and Agriculture Djuritchitch, Minister of Public Works Ninetatitch and Minister of War Tersitch.

Corfu, the present Serbian capital, is located on the island of that name, just off the coast of Albania.

STAYS SENTENCES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Four American soldiers, caught asleep while doing sentry duty in the first line trenches, have been sentenced to death, but General Pershing, although he has authority to carry out the sentence, has referred their case to the War Department for review.

Gaining Without Interruption

Note the net paid Circulation of the

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as shown by the following reports:

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SOCIETY OF HINDUS IS STILL BUSY, CHARGE

U. S. District Attorney Preston Protests Giving Men Liberty Upon An Instructed Verdict

EAYS $1000 A MONTH IS PAID BY GERMANS

Wild Scenes Enacted in Court As Objection Is Raised; the Prosecutor Is Interrupted

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Declaring that despite the efforts of the Federal authorities, the Hindu Ghadr revolutionary society which was the guiding motive in the alleged Hindu conspiracy against British rule in India, was active at the present moment in this city; and intimating that San Francisco was a hot-bed of operations for a least two factions of Hindus, United States District Attorney John W. Preston today made strenuous objection to the discharge of Ram Chandra and others of the Ghadr staff from responsibility. Preston's plea followed a request for an instructed verdict by the defendant's counsel.

The stormy scenes which marked the early days of the present trial of 31 Hindu and Anglo Saxons indicted in the conspiracy were re-enacted at this point with the loud objections of Attorney Theodore Roche to Preston's charge that the present offshoot of the Ghadr party was being supported by funds supplied indirectly by the German consulate.

OBJECTION BRINGS LOUD PROTESTS

The continuation of Preston's objection to an instructed verdict in the case of Imam Din, member of the Ghadr staff, "that the Ghadr publication was an institution founded for no other purpose than to foment a revolution in India and the only reason for its existence was for the further purpose of grafting of other Hindus in the country with most outlandish and seditious articles," brought Ram Chandra, publisher, to his feet with loud denials that these charges were true, "and our articles were only seditious as against England."

In spite of frequent interruptions in which Preston charged that $1000 per month was being paid for the support of the two factions in San Francisco and exceptions and denials by Attorney George A. McGowan representing the Ghadr staff, and Attorney Theodore Roche for the indicted member of the German consulate, Judge Van Fleet denied the motions for an instructed verdict in the case of Ram Chandra, Ghoda Ram, Nunshi Ram and S. Singh Ghalil. The case of Marajan Das was taken under advisement. With the opening of the session this morning, Dr. C. K. Chakravarty, agent for the Berlin-India party in the United States, and prominently mentioned in documents presented yesterday by Preston showing correspondence between Alfred Zimmerman, foreign minister, former Ambassador Bernstorff, Count von Luxburg and the payments of over $109,000 to Chakravarty to be used to further the revolutionary movement in the United States, supplied Judge Van Fleet with a request for the dismissal of the indictment against him on the ground that the government had not substantiated its case.

ADMITS ACTIVITY IN BERLIN, INDIA

"I have done nothing in the jurisdiction of this court. In Berlin and India, yes," said Chakravarty, "and may have been involved in a conspiracy, but not in this one. I offered to plead guilty but Preston said 'no.'"

The United States attorney explained this charge by saying that Chakravarty wished to enter a plea and then be let off. His motion was denied by the court and as he is not represented by counsel was advised by Judge Van Fleet to obtain one or at least enter into the defense which is to be begun tomorrow. This Chakravarty declined to do and said, "I reserve the right to address the jury at the conclusion of the case."

The request for an instructed verdict made by Attorney R. S. Royce for G. Behari Lal, former student at the University of California and Columbia, and the "lion of many Claremont hotel teas" was also denied by the court.

NAMES MARSHALS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The following were nominated today by President Wilson to be United States marshals: Chas. T. Walton, Los Angeles, Cal.; Aquila Nebeker, Salt Lake City, Utah; James E. McGovern, Spokane, Wash.; John M. Boyle, Tacoma.

Grenade Blows Up, Kills One Officer and Wounds Others

HONOLULU, Feb. 28.—Corporal John Simmons, Piedmont, South Carolina, was instantly killed. Captain Peter Sorenson and Lieutenant W. Hanna were injured seriously and three other officers received slight injuries from the explosion of a grenade at the school of fire, Schofield Barracks, yesterday.

The explosion was said to be due to the presence of a live bomb in a box supposed to contain dummies.

JAPAN READY TO STRIKE IN SIBERIA

UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—If America sanctions the movement, Japan can have 200,000 troops in Siberia within two weeks to protect allied interests and supplies. Shortly thereafter 600,000 more men would be available for service, it was stated on high authority today.

Simultaneously, it was emphasized that Japan will not act without the approval of the allies and the United States. With Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy all waiting with interest an announcement from Secretary of State Lansing as to what will be the attitude of this government toward Japan's proposal, the state department was silent today. It is known that informal inquiries are going on between the governments concerned.

Japan's maximum military strength is not known, but it is believed that she could mobilize a combatant force for Asiatic service of 1,500,000. The supply problem would not be difficult, authorities assert. Korea would be used as the main base for the Japanese forces. Munitions and food could be shipped across to Korea in three or four days.

British and French diplomats indicated that their countries are more than willing that Japan should step into the war by acting to guard huge supplies at Vladivostok and Harbin and to prevent Germany from getting a grasp either on the Siberian railway or on Eastern Siberia.

Japanese diplomats have let it be known that Japan is "ready" to act in Siberia, and press dispatches indicate that developments in Japan are being hidden by the censor. This might indicate mobilization of forces or actual movement of troops and supplies.

JAPAN'S ENTRANCE IN WAR WOULD BE EPOCHAL

Japanese participation in the war would doubtless mark an important turning point. Japan is cognizant of German machinations in the Far East and recent developments have indicated that in addition to Mittel Europa, Germany is ambitiously seeking a Berlin-to-Tokyo plan. This is impossible of realization in a military sense, army men feel.

Japan's forces, with or without allied aid could do much to compose that situation, and this is apparently what is about to happen.

On the other hand, strong opposition to such a move by Japan has long been voiced in Russian quarters here. It was pointed out that the Russians would deeply resent and might scout the sincerity of Japanese co-operation in Siberia.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

LONDON Feb. 28.—A speech made Sunday by Viscount Motono, and reports from Paris as to Japan's possible activities in view of the German advance into Russia are given prominence by the morning newspapers. The Times says it understands that the statement of the Japanese foreign minister is regarded in well-informed quarters as an authoritative declaration on Japan's policy. In its editorial comment the Daily Mail says:

GENERAL FOCH'S APPEAL ANSWERED BY MOTONO

"General Foch's appeal to Japan and the United States to co-operate in confronting the Germans in Siberia is answered by Viscount Motono, as far as Japan is concerned. * * * If an allied expedition, in which Japan and America would necessarily have leading parts, should control the Siberian railway and with it the rich food-raising *and mineral-bearing districts* of Siberia, a heavy counter stroke would be dealt to Germany's advance. Japan's service in the allied cause already is considerable; it is not impossible that she will soon add to it."

Announcement was made in Washington Wednesday that Japan had sounded the entente powers and the United States concerning joint military operations in Siberia. Negotiations on the subject between the United States and Japan are still in progress.

HUN BATTLE CRUISERS HEAD NORTH INTO BALTIC

British Troops in France Raid Enemy Trench; Bring Back Twelve Prisoners and Guns

SECOND DRIVE MADE IN HOUTHOULST

Teuton Patrols Repulsed on Italian Front; Flying Squadrons Bombard R. R. Houses

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 28.—The German fleet in the Baltic is steaming northward at full speed, presumably toward Finland, despatches from Berlin declared today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Germany is seeking to make ineffective the Russian navy, according to the view of naval officers here today, in the light of the reported movement of German war craft toward Finland.

Their first thought was that the Teutons intended to complete their land victories by a strong blow at the disorganized Slav fleet. That Germany might even capture some vessels was the thought in naval quarters, particularly as the spirit of surrender is prevalent among the Russians.

In any event, it was felt that the reported move was probably an attempt to strip Russia of the last of her military force. The other theory was that the movement was intended for a blow at Kronstadt, the outlet for Petrograd, to support land operations now going on against the capital.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A successful raid was carried out by British troops near Greenland hill during the night in which twelve German prisoners and a machine gun were captured, the British war office announced today. A similar number of prisoners and three machine guns were taken by the British in another raid at Houthoulst forest.

In the Havrincourt sector the German artillery was very active. South of the Scarpe river and near Ypres there were artillery duels.

Greenland hill has been the scene of violent fighting. It lies east of Arras and about ten miles from Douai. Houthoulst forest is in Belgium.

The British losses during February were the smallest since last winter, according to figures compiled today. In the month just passed they totalled only [illegible].

The casualties were divided as follows: Killed, officers 219, men 4323; wounded, officers 431, men 10,982; missing, officers 94, men 3463. Total officers, 724; total men, 18,768.

The total casualty figures for the past few months have been:

January, 74,088; December, 80,034; November, 120,679; October, 83,558; September, 105,430; August, 60,373.

ROME, Feb. 28.—The Italian war office statement reads:

"Between the Adige and the Brenta there was activity by hostile reconnoitering patrols. They were repulsed everywhere by our outposts. There was a lively struggle between the opposing artilleries west of Val Frenzela and along the coastal region. Our batteries fired on massed enemy troops west of Montegrapha and on moving carriages along the lower Piave.

"In the neighborhood of Cismon an enemy ammunition store was hit successfully by our aviators. Tuesday night our flying squadrons bombarded effectively railroad structures at Bulzano and Perguin. Numerous hostile machines made incursions over the plains. They dropped bombs on inhabited localities between Treviso and Venice and with particular fury over Venice."

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Artillery was active along the right bank of the Meuse and north of Hill 344, the French official statement said today.

French patrols took prisoners around Beaumont, in the Lorraine region.

PACIFISTS JAILED

ST. PAUL, Feb. 28.—A. C. Townley, president of the National Nonpartisan League, and Joseph Gilbert, manager of the farmers' organization, were arrested at league headquarters here today. A warrant was sworn out by Robert Allen, prosecuting attorney of Martin county, charging the two men with "combining to conspire to seditiously teach men not to enlist in the United States army to fight Germany."

Hun Army Is Ordered to Stop March on Petrograd; Russ Rally For Defense

Berlin Reports Capture of 2000 Machine Guns and 50,000 Rifles at Minsk; Austrians Refuse to Fight Slavs

U. S. ENVOY LEAVES CAPITAL

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The German army has received orders to stop its advance into Russia, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, who has received information to this effect which he regards as reliable.

When the Bolsheviki government agreed to accept German peace terms last week, the commander-in-chief of the Russian armies inquired of the Germans if the previous armistice would be renewed and the German invasion halted. He did not receive an immediate reply and the German advance continued. A despatch from Petrograd Wednesday said that General Hoffman, the German military representative at Brest-Litovsk had replied to the Bolsheviki communication by declaring that the advance would continue until a treaty of peace was signed and carried out along lines laid down in the German peace terms.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 28.—"The Fourth Esthonian regiment placed itself under German command," the Berlin official statement said today. "At Minsk we captured 2000 machine guns and 50,000 rifles."

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 28. — The Kaiser has wired a German agricultural organization that the army and navy have "achieved tremendous things" and that "German swords are preparing the way toward peace," according to despatches received here today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—No further word from Ambassador Francis as to his plans for leaving Petrograd had been received here today, and Secretary Lansing, when asked about unofficial reports that the Ambassador and some of the other embassies had departed, declared the State Department had no information whatever.

AUSTRIANS REFUSE TO MARCH ON RUSS

PETROGRAD, Feb. 28.—The Austrians have refused to advance against the Russians in Volhynia, according to despatches from Zhitomir.

The German and Austrian commanders, fearing the refusal of the Austrians to fight, have concentrated 200,000 German troops in the Dubno district.

Reports of growing disobedience on the part of German troops have been received from Orsha.

Field Marshal Hindenberg, now at Dvinsk, has ordered the operations in the Orsha district halted.

German troops have been ordered to cease their advance against Pskov, according to a telephone despatch from Novo-Seile to Luga, but the battle to retake Pskov from the Russians apparently continues.

The Germans are moving a large army from Polatsk. Germans occupying Reval were heavily bombed from Nargen Island by the Russians.

Men and women of the cities, villages and farms in the Pskov district are reported to be arming for guerilla [illegible] ers. This fighting already has begun at many points.

Petrograd has undergone a remarkable metamorphosis. The city is optimistic, war-like, determined.

One hundred thousand workmen enlisted in the revolutionary army yesterday. Sixty thousand have been sent to the front.

MEN AND WOMEN EAGER TO FIGHT

The Smolny Institute has lost its tragic aspect. A constant stream of workers, men and women, are volunteering to dig trenches. They are eager to go to the front.

The streets are lively and the gloomy pessimists of the Nevsky Prospekt have disappeared. Bright new red flags are seen everywhere. The bourgeoisie no longer expresses hope to be "rescued" by the Germans.

The German invaders are shooting prisoners of the Russian Red Guard, the central executive committee charged in a proclamation issued here today.

"The enemy is arming released German and Austrian prisoners against the workmen's and peasants' government," the proclamation continued. "It is reported from the front that the Russian troops have pulled themselves together and are now resisting the invaders.

"There may be blood spilled in the unequal struggle, but it falls on the heads of the German Socialists, who are permitting German workmen to be [illegible] among the Cains and Judases."

The American envoy left Petrograd last night for Vologda, accompanied by the Japanese, Brazilian and Siamese envoys.

The German invaders are reported to have advanced one station above Pskov. (Pskov is 162 miles southwest of Petrograd. The next station of any importance on the railway leading to the capital is Bielaja, 50 miles nearer).

Retiring from Reval (250 miles west of Petrograd) the Russians are prepared to destroy all railways and asphalt roads as they fall back upon the capital.

FOOD AGENT AIDS PACKERS' 'FREEZE OUT'?

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Through alleged misuse by their agents of authority and prestige accruing from their connection with the United States food administration, middle western packers have gained control of the cold storage butter, egg and poultry supply of the country and have "frozen out" small dealers, according to charges on file today before the federal trade commission.

The charges, which were brought into the record through the testimony of Seymour Neumann, editor of the Produce News, accuse A. F. Priebe, a "dollar-a-year" man and head of the butter and egg division of the food administration, of manipulations that gave the packers control.

Priebe, Neumann said, was still on the payroll of Swift & Co. Neumann charged that Priebe requested banks to call loans on poultry, ostensibly as a means of forcing cold storage products on the market, that he used his official position to obtain information of benefit to the packers and used his power as an aid to Hoover to compel independent dealers to "clean out" their supply, thus permitting the packers, with unlimited financial resources, to gain control.

Francis J. Heney, attorney for the federal trade commission, gave revelations of the alleged lobbying activities of the packers presenting letters which indicated that John C. Eversman, secretary of the national Republican congressional committee, had entered the employ of the packers to "look after" their interests in Washington.

ASKS LEGISLATION TO USE PACKERS' FILES

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Special and speedy legislation to lay bare the confidential files of the great meat packers and disclose what government investigators believe will show plans to take complete control of the meat industry was asked of Congress today by the federal trade commission. On recommendation of Francis J. Heney, special counsel conducting the commission's investigation, who has been restrained by court orders from taking further papers and also from using those already seized by his agents, the commission laid the facts before Congress and asked for action.

Charging that Henry Veeder, counsel for the packers, "is still the custodian of many papers which have been used as instrumentalities in the commission of felonies," Heney asked

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SCHEIDEMANN SHOCKED WHEN KAISER TELLS AIM

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 28.—"Not for a long time have I read anything so displeasing or unpolitic," declared Philip Scheidemann, majority Socialist leader, in a Reichstag speech regarding the kaiser's Hamburg address, according to despatches received here today.

"We energetically repudiate such views," Scheidemann said.

The kaiser, in the address referred to, declared that a German victory must be recognized before peace can be attained.

GAS ANGERS SOLDIERS IN U. S. TRENCH

By FRED S. FERGUSON.
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 28.—The first detailed story of the German gas attack which killed five American soldiers and sent sixty-one to the hospital was told to the United Press today by Private [illegible], who was slightly gassed, while trying to save a companion.

"The stuff has a funny effect, even if it doesn't get you, so if I ramble you'll set me right, won't you?" he began.

"In the early part of the night it was quiet. Between 1 and 2 o'clock a listening post heard suspicious activity in the German trenches and passed along the alarm. Everybody at the post signaled for a barrage, but the wires were cut.

"Then there was a terrific blast and a flash across No Man's Land. I was in the post commander's dugout. A shell landed within ten feet and exploded, splintering the door.

MASKS ARE SEIZED.

"Gas and high explosives poured into the trench. The cry of 'Gas!' arose as everybody grabbed their masks.

"One man in our dugout couldn't get his mask on. I can't recall his name now. He fell to the floor in a sort of a fit.

"I got my mask on quickly. Then I wrestled with him trying to put his mask on. In the tussle my mask slipped and I got a little.

"The other man was clean crazy with pain. I was unable to hold him and he dashed out of the dugout. The last I saw of him he was running down the trench. Before I had a chance to do anything the Boche cut loose with another batch of gas. It got some who escaped the first.

"Then came the German barrage. It was plain hell. It lasted nearly two hours. They poured everything on us, from the front to the rear.

"Everybody stuck in the dugouts. Later I came out of the dugout and I guess I took off my mask too quick. The gas hadn't cleared and—here I am.

MEN ARE STEADY.

"Our boys behaved fine, though. There wasn't a sign of flinching. The next time it will be our turn to get the Boche.

"There was neither noise nor confusion in the trenches, despite the fact that such stuff was new to everybody there. The only noise was a wild scream from the man who ran from the dugout. I will never forget that scream."

There is a spirit of retaliation everywhere. The front-line trench, from which the gas attack came, was definitely located yesterday, also a cleverly camouflaged trench, where there are other minewerfers being erected. The artillery has advised pounding them with heavy artillery Thursday.

The United Press later learned the finish of the private's story regarding the man running down the trench delirious with pain and suffocation. He ran barefooted through the communicating trenches across fields and roads to a village more than a mile away. There he dropped unconscious. He is believed to be among the dead.

GREAT METEOR SEEN.

DAWSON, Y. T., Feb. 28.—A giant meteor reported visible 500 miles from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Carmack, Y. T., lit the northern skies Tuesday night. The meteor was visible two seconds here.

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Says Peace Still Far in Offing
Britons Can See No Hope Now

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Foreign Secretary Balfour, replying to the speech of Count von Hertling, the German Imperial Chancellor, regarding the doctrine of the balance of power, said that until German militarism had become a thing of the past and there was in existence a hall, or court, armed with executive powers making the weak as safe as the strong, it would never be possible to ignore the principles underlying the struggle for the balance of power.

Balfour told the House of Commons, which he was addressing, that he was unable to find in Von Hertling's speech any basis for fruitful conservation or hope for peace. The Chancellor's attitude concerning Belgium, said Balfour, was completely unsatisfactory and his lip service to President Wilson's proposition was not exemplified in German practice.

POWERS IN AGREEMENT.

"I am convinced that I should be doing an injury to the cause of peace," said Balfour. "If I encouraged the idea that there is any use in beginning these verbal negotiations until something like a general agreement is apparent in the distance and until the statesmen of all the countries see their way to that broad settlement, which, I am in hope, will bring peace to this sorely troubled world."

Replying to a question, Balfour said that the final fate of the Russian provinces occupied by the Germans and of Rumania and Armenia must ultimately be decided at the peace conference.

Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, referring to the Von Hertling speech, said:

"It would be foolish to enter into negotiations unless there fas a reasonable prospect of success. We do not desire to repeat the experiment of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations."

Lord Robert said that as trustee for the Empire, the government must take reasonable precautions to avoid enemy traps. That was essential. It must have the same guarantee that the enemy was really, sincerely and genuinely trying to meet Great Britain's essential demands.

As far as the British public is concerned, the mild words of Count Von Hertling concerning Germany's pacific intentions and his partial acceptance of President Wilson's basis for lasting world peace fall upon almost deaf ears. A few weeks, even a few days ago, their reception would have been different, but German speech is judged here by German acts.

BANDIT GAME.

All details of the new war against helpless Russia rob German statesmen of their stock in trade—the plea that Germany is waging a war of self-defense.

The British press is virtually unanimous in the belief that the whole eastern situation has been cleverly arranged and plotted with a view to bringing eastern and central Europe under German domination, and for the vital immediate purpose of getting food from the Ukraine.

The most important newspapers which lean toward peace by negotiation, notably the Westminster Gazette and the Manchester Guardian, seem to have undergone a change of outlook as the result of the events of the past week.

AUSTRO-HUN DIFFERENCES NEAR CRISIS

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Pressing all war preparations to the utmost limit, officials today were also watching very closely the developments in the Austro-German situation. Official advices reaching here emphasize the growing difficulties over questions of policy between Berlin and Vienna. The German Russian policy is making serious trouble for the Austrian control.

One lengthy confidential report received here, dealing with the conference between Emperor Charles of Austria, and Emperor William of Germany, on February 22, says that at that time the kaiser and General Ludendorff suggested as a means of distracting the attention of the Austrians from the situation in the east the immediate renewal of the offensive against the Italians.

Germany promised, it is understood, that if the policy was followed she would withdraw certain of her strongest units from the French front to aid the Austrians and enable them to accomplish the capture of Venice, at least.

This suggestion was denied for the reason, it is supposed here, that such action would work more to the benefit of Germany than for Austria.

Following this conference it is understood Germany threatened to use force to hold Austria in line. This threat is now known through Austria-Hungary, and it is said to have greatly increased the bitter feeling against Germany.

As a result it is stated that the present unprecedented speed of the German drive into Russia is due to a desire completely to destroy that country before the Austrian feeling can concentrate, as then it is believed by German military leaders that action would have to be at least deferred were the Austrian officials forced to openly protest against continuation of the Russian conquest.

There still is doubt here as to what action Austria can be expected to take. It is known that Pope Benedict has thrown his entire influence toward the dual empire continuing its effort to initiate peace negotiations with the United States. Every possible influence of the Vatican is being bended. The result cannot be forecast with any degree of accuracy.

But even though Austria should become a more or less passive factor in the war, it would not mean that Germany would change her present attitude. High officials of the administration emphasized this fact again and again today. They pointed out that Russia is absolutely out of the struggle. Germany's army will control that anarchy-ridden nation for some time to come. And it will be possible to utilize on the east the landstrum and other units of the older men, relieving for the fighting on the western front all of the active German fighting units.

This must not be understood as meaning, war department officials who are unusually frank today in discussing the possibilities explain, that the weight in either men or metal will pass to Germany on the west front. The allied forces will continue superior there. But it will mean that when the looked for blow is struck it will be delivered by the most powerful organization that Germany has been able to concentrate since the commencement of the Verdun offensive. And there is open pride felt here that the flower of the American military service will have its part in repulsing this blow.

FOOD MAN AIDS PACKERS' GAME?

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for a supplement to the espionage law to facilitate the government's inquiry into the industry.

After federal Judge Landis of Chicago had issued a search warrant authorizing the seizure of important documents in the possession of Veeder the federal court of appeals restrained a marshal from removing or examining any of the papers in Veeder's vault and further from examining or in any way using papers already seized by the government.

Specifically, Heney asked that Congress amend or supplement the espionage act so that the "decision of a judge who issues a search warrant shall be conclusive upon the question of the existence of probable cause and that a summary proceeding already provided by the statue for the determination of the question of whether the property seized under the writ was used for the commission of a felony shall likewise be conclusive for the purpose only of enabling the court to retain such property in the custody of the law until the purpose of its seizure shall have been served."

COURT STAY PREVENTS FEDERAL ACTION

The action of the appellate court in issuing the stay, said Heney, prevented the government from even examining papers already in its possession and which a federal district court had found had been used "as the means of committing felonies by Swift & Co. and other corporations."

In its letter to Vice-President Marshall as president of the Senate the Federal Trade Commission described this question "to be of such vital importance to its work and possibly the work of other departments of the government, as to require its calling the matter to the attention of Congress."

Heney, in his letter, declared that Veeder, at the beef trust trial in 1912, after the statute of limitation had expired, had testified that for many years his office was the clearing-house for the five big packers in a criminal conspiracy which they maintained for the fixing of prices and the control of the meat industry.

"The evidence which we have gathered in the present investigation," continued Heney, "strongly tends to prove that this conspiracy, with some slight modification to its scope and purpose, has continued in existence ever since and is still active and that Veeder is still the custodian of many papers which have been used in the pursuance thereof as instrumentalities in the commission of felonies."

The Swift, Armour, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy packing companies are specifically mentioned in the alleged "commission of felonies."

John Reynolds, former secretary of the Republican national committee, and Thomas Eversman, former [illegible] of the Republican congressional campaign committee, both issued statements today bearing on the references to them brought out at yesterday's Federal Trade Commission hearing into the packing business at Chicago. At the hearing Heney introduced letters from the packers' files to show Eversman was representing Wilson & Co., quoted Eversman as having advised the packers that he had arranged for a representative of a press association to get information for them on the floor of the House, and referred to the fact that Reynolds was connected with the woolen manufacturers under a similar arrangement.

Eversman's statement declared he never had been retained by Wilson & Co., but had advised the packers to have a representative, and did suggest that a newspaperman be secured to furnish information from Congress, but later dropped the plan, as he then considered it improper. The [illegible], Eversman said, never was [illegible].

Reynolds declared he was connected with the woolen manufacturers, not because of his connection with the Republican national committee, "but in spite of it"; that all the operations of the association have been conducted since a Democratic administration came into office, and that his work was to see that the domestic trade manufacturer received proper representation in the government departments in a perfectly open and legitimate way. Reynolds said he probably had been selected because as an assistant secretary of the treasury he had become familiar with customs procedure.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Various angles of packers' activities were treated today by Francis J. Heney, counsel for the Federal Trade Commission, in its investigation of the meat packing industry. Letters were read telling of efforts made by Cudahy & Co. to obtain permission from the food administration to include "cheek meat" in deliveries on army contracts. This meat ordinarily is not included in the grades on which bids were asked for the army.

HUMBERT EXPLAINS MONEY DEPOSITS

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Senator Charles Humbert, owner of the Journal, who was arrested last week in connection with the investigation of German propaganda in France, has written to Captain Bouchardon of the Paris Military Court a letter saying that he has been placed in a false light by the cabled despatch from New York regarding funds on deposit to his credit with J. P. Morgan & Co. (An investigation made at the request of the French government by Attorney General Lewis of New York state showed that Senator Humbert had cash and bonds to the value of $324,000 to his credit.) The senator asked a hearing on this subject.

Part of the money in question, he writes, came from his personal fortune, being deposited in August, 1915, for the purpose of purchasing print paper for the Journal. Another account was opened with the Central Bank of Norway for the same purpose. As a matter of fact, he says, no paper was bought in America, better-terms having been obtained in Norway.

The remainder of the money, consisting of $170,000, placed to his credit by Bolo Pasha, recently sentenced to death for treason, was paid over, the senator asserts, to enable him to reimburse Madame Lenoir.

Pierre Lenoir, a Parisian capitalist, with William de Houches, bought the Journal in 1915 for 10,000,000 francs and later sold it to Senator Humbert. This money was believed to have come from a German source, and M. Lenoir was arrested last October charged with trading with the enemy. Previous despatches concerning the Humbert case have mentioned no payment by the senator to Madame Lenoir.

HOFFMAN ORDERS EAST FRONT DRIVE

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 28.—General Hoffman, who represented the German army at the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations, apparently has succeeded Prince Leopold of Bavaria as the German commander on the eastern front.

Advices received here today spoke of General Hoffman as directing the German operations all along the Russian front. He declined to accept the Russian overtures for a renewal of the armistice, but ordered the German advance toward Petrograd and Kiev to continue.

Advices yesterday said that the Germans were only six hours' march from Petrograd. It is generally believed thta it is part of the plan of the German general staff to occupy the city, although they are apparently encountering unlooked-for resistance.

'MR. BISMARK' HAS BEEN INTERNED

Mysterious actions on the part of Gottlieb Kleibauer, alias Bismark, who recently appeared before Police Judge Samuels on a charge of malicious mischief, have lead to his being held on a presidential warrant and interned by the federal authorities, it developed today.

Kleibauer, at the time of his arrest gave the name of Bismark and said that he was "celebrating the arrival of the kaiser in Paris," when he broke a window in a moving picture showhouse at Fiftieth and San Pablo avenue.

According to the authorities, Kleibauer [illegible] made a mysterious trip into Canada, evading the border guards. He has been under surveillance elsewhere for some time and it was not until he was involved here in trouble that he was finally identified and turned over to the federal authorities.

18 SHIPS ARE SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The number of British ships sunk by German submarines and mines during the past week was eighteen, bringing the total since February 28 of last year up to 1115. Of the British vessels sent down last week, fourteen were over 1600 tons in size and four were smaller. Seven small fishing boats were destroyed also.

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Men's Police Suspenders 19c

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Corsets Extra good quality contil, medium bust, long hip, lace trimmed —$1 value, 69c

U. S. Army Caps. A Wonderful Value, 49c

Children's Wool Underwear, Pants only—Value to $1.25, 49c

Union Suits. Ladies' Heavy Weight Fleeced. Sale Price 59c

$2.50 Men's Union Suits, $1.48

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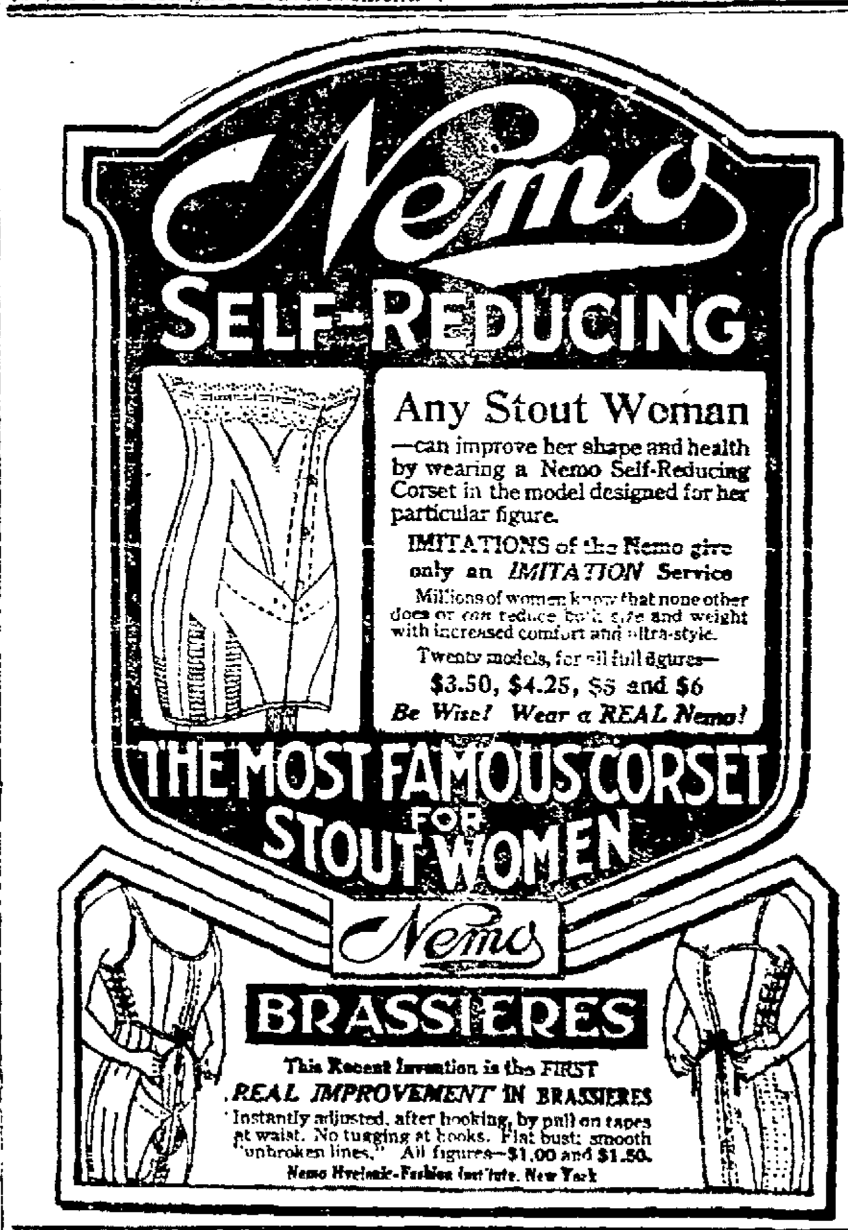
$1.50 BOYS' KNEE PANTS, Sale Price	98c
MEN'S GOODYEAR RAINCOATS	$2.45
MEN'S CABLE CORD GARTERS, Pair	9c



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BLACKMAIL CHARGES ARE PROVED

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 28.—J. W. Cook, charged with attempting to blackmail Asa G. Candler, wealthy mayor of Atlanta, was found guilty by a jury late today. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $1000, the maximum penalty.

Mayor Candler on the stand denied he had ever received Mrs. Hirsch in his office except on what he supposed to be a visit connected with Red Cross work. Mrs. Hirsch and Cook have maintained a strict silence concerning the case.

Telling of Mrs. Hirsch's call, the mayor said:

"She came to my office in the Candler building. She removed her coat and sat down beside the table. The door from my private office into the hallway was locked on the outside, as it always is.

ENTER, COOK.

"She had already seated herself before she sprang up and exclaimed that she saw a man outside the window. I remarked that it was probably a window washer and turned around to look, but saw nobody. Mrs. Hirsch claimed it was not a window washer but a well dressed white man standing on the ledge. I again turned my head to look out of the window. When I turned back to Mrs. Hirsch she had removed her hat and had opened the door leading into the hallway. A man was standing in the door and immediately entered the office. I had never seen him or heard of him before. He said:

"'Our honorable mayor, this is nice.'

Candler testified he was not discovered in a compromising position with Mrs. Hirsch. He said Mrs. Hirsch told him the man was Cook.

EXPOSE THREATENED.

Candler said Cook did not actually demand money from him, but threatened to "expose" the whole matter to Mrs. Hirsch's husband.

Forrest Adair, a wealthy real estate dealer and Candler's representative in the parleys with Cook and Mrs. Hirsch, testified when Mrs. Hirsch's leaving town was mentioned the woman said she thought she ought not to go away without being well provided for. Cook suggested a money payment, Adair said, and the upshot of the negotiation was that Mrs. Hirsch wanted securities to assure her an income of $3000 a year.

In later conversations, Adair testified, Mrs. Hirsch said she thought she should have $500,000. Adair denied that ever at any time did he offer Mrs. Hirsch any money.

Adair declared six attempts had been made previously to blackmail Candler and that he had represented the mayor in four such negotiations. His object in negotiating with Mrs. Hirsch, he testified, was "to develop their game" and help bring about a prosecution.

MARINES NEED GLASSES.

The United States Marine Corps recruiting station at 827 Broadway has received a number of binoculars from patriotic citizens of Oakland. These glasses have been forwarded to the officer in charge of the recruiting district of San Francisco and receipt has been acknowledged. There still exists a shortage of field glasses and any contribution will be received at the above named recruiting station and forwarded to the proper authorities.

HURT IN COLLISION.

When he collided on his motorcycle with an auto at Twenty-fifth and Broadway last night, M. A. Beardsworth of 4615 Grove street received a compound fracture of his right leg. He was taken to the Providence Hospital by J. A. Mello of 2304 Woolsey street, who drove the auto with which he collided.

Receipt for Warding Off Age

Fat is commonplace—middle aged. It stamps a woman as unquestionably past the period of youth. Hence it lessens her influence. She may charm still—by nimbleness of wit—but that indefinite fascination a fine figure wields has fled from her.

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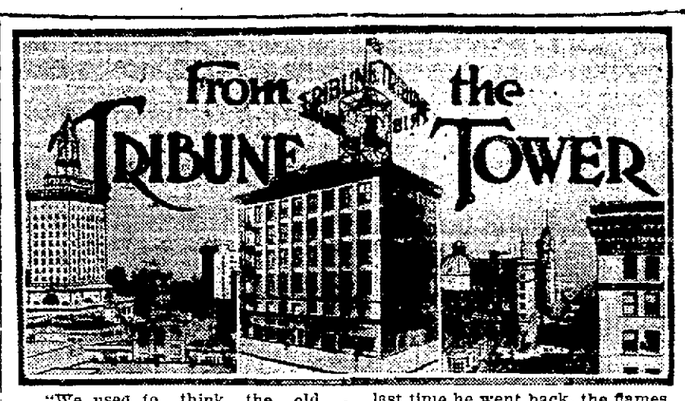

"We used to think the old headlines were so exciting—back in the insipid days of old 1914!" mused A. Davies, of Roos Brothers, today. "What a difference forty-eight months makes! To wit:"

1914—Nine shots fired across Mexican border.
1918—Fifty thousand shells fall in German barrage.

1914—Castro, of Venezuela, framing revolution.
1918—Russia seething with revolutionary factions.

1914—Elihu Botts, scientist, finds new microbe.
1918—German offensive hurled back on 100-mile front.

1914—Police take burglar after long chase.
1918—Germans capture 60,000 prisoners on Russ front.

1914—Delaware champ eats fifty fried eggs.
1918—Thousands killed in Halifax explosion.

1914—King Alfonso breaks in polo ponies worth $3,000 each.
1918—Allied war debt placed at $500,000,000,000.

LOS ANGELES BOWS TO OAKLAND

Los Angeles has had to take official cognizance of Oakland once again. This time it was on the occasion of the dedication of the new flag of the Belgian Vice-Consulate, which took place a few days ago in the southern city. The affair was attended by Belgians from all over California. It was one of the biggest events of its kind ever staged in Los Angeles.

The committee in charge had all arrangements made, when suddenly they discovered that the Dean of all California Belgians, Chevalier Albert van Der Naillen, who had been selected by the Consul with the function of christening the new flag, lived in Oakland. In this city he is known as the founder of the van Der Naillen school of engineering. In Belgium, he was Chevalier to the Order of Leopold.

So Los Angeles sighed a large sign of resignation—for there is only one dean in every affair—and admitted that for once they had failed to corral a stellar attraction. Also they realized that they have been overlooking something since 1864, when van Der Naillen first established himself in Oakland—after looking Los Angeles over.

BULLET ENDS

MAN'S HUNGER

Fire Chief Elliott Whitehead has a story. It goes like this:

"Tom Jones was a ladderman. That was a long time ago. They had short ladders in those days. Tom used to wear a rubber suit. One time there was a terrible fire in a West Oakland lodging house. Tom went up on the third floor. He rescued nine persons. The last time he went back, the flames cut him off. He stood on a window ledge, beyond the reach of our longest ladders and jumped.

"When he struck the sidewalk, he bounced thirty feet. When he came down he bounced again. For three days he bounced. Finally he called to us as he struck: 'For God's sake, boys, don't let me starve to death,' he said. So we got a policeman. And the policeman shot him!"

F. C. E. W. has always considered this a good story. He tried it out on Assistant Fire Chief Sam Short today. Instead of the laugh at the end, Sam gave him a sour look.

"Say," he said, "tell me the name of a cop that would do a dirty trick like that! Why in h-l didn't he give him a sandwich?"

A NEW USE FOR "PAINLESS."

A dentist gets some funny ones. But this was the limit.

Dr. T. B. Mohney was just dusting off his false teeth and laying out his pneumatic riveters, when a wild-eyed, disheveled looking specimen of the genus homo,

burst into his office. The man was plainly under stress.

"Hey, doc," he shouted, "do you give this stuff that puts 'em to sleep?"

"Sure," said Mohney, "where it is needed."

"Nothin' wakes 'em?"

"Not even the crack of Doom."

"You could break a jaw or black an eye and they wouldn't feel it?"

"Certainly. What's the trouble?"

The man gave a whoop of joy and peeled off his vest and shirt.

"All right, doc," he shouted. "Get out your dope. I want you to take this porus plaster off my back!"

CLASSIFICATION OF BEER IMPORTANT.

Rev. Father Edgar Gee has a garden. Occasionally something comes up—if it is planted with the right end upward. Otherwise it grows the other way and has to be excavated. The other day Father Gee advertised for a gardener to pursue some bulb that was on its merry way toward the center of the earth.

The applicant turned up. He was not overly equipped in general appearance for a pastor's gardener by reason of certain alcoholic sunset tints abaft his belfry window. But Father Gee resolved to take a chance and give him a trial. He told him where he would eat during his sojourn but warned him that the family were vegetarians.

"Wait a minute," said the applicant shying off. "I got an important question to ask first. Do you reckon they count beer as a vegetable?"

PROBE PLOT WITH GIRLS AS DECOYS

Federal secret service operatives and government officials who have been investigating the activities of Harvey D. Rice, alias Hartley Rogers, 52 years old, wanted in Oakland to answer to a charge of wife abandonment, declare today that he was the guiding factor in a wholesale plot to secure pay allotments from the government through soldiers.

In furtherance of his plan it is alleged he aided in marriages between young girls and soldiers, under which arrangement was made with the brides to turn over certain portions of their federal allotments to Rice. Within a mass of documents and papers found in Rice's possession is believed to lie the explanation of the mysterious disappearance of California girls.

Sharing his apartments at the Hotel Oak, 131 Fell street, San Francisco, was Mrs. Ruth Hartley Grammer, 18, bride of a few weeks of a soldier, to whom she was wed in Loomis, Placer county, and who is now in Honolulu. Mrs. Grammer posed as Rice's niece and unmarried. Among the effects of the two were scores of letters from girls all over California, addressed "Uncle," "Daddy," "Dearie" and other affectionate titles.

Rice was known at the hotel and other places as a secret service operative. He is said to have carried bogus credentials identifying him as a government operative. According to Mrs. A. P. Alexander, 2717 Thirty-third street, Sacramento, wife of a hotel clerk, mother of Rice's alleged "niece," he was known there also as a federal agent. The arrest was made by two secret service men who had been shadowing Rice for some time.

TO HAVE OUTING

The Journeymen Butchers' Protective and Benevolent Association has announced its annual spring festival and outing, to be held on Sunday, March 10, at Shell Mound Park, in Emeryville. Butchers in all the cities of the bay counties are working hard for the success of the affair and a fine program of games, races, dancing and novelty events is being arranged. The picnic will be the first of the season 1918. The committee in charge includes:

John Puchtner, Abe McCreadie, Charles Weisheimer, A. J. Pratt, William Kunnecke, R. Weiss, W. Murray, A. D. Pratt, A. Milly, M. R. Jager, Ben Osswald and D. Murray.

J. S. WINTER DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—John S. Winter, 80 years of age, a native of Germany and pioneer San Francisco restaurant man, died at the Lane hospital from injuries received yesterday when he was run over by a peddler's wagon at Fillmore and O'Farrell streets, driven by Solomon Wolff. Winter resided at 2446 Sacramento street and is survived by a widow, Emma, and two married daughters and two sons, Fred and John. Wolff was booked on a charge of battery, which was changed to manslaughter this morning.

LIVING COST CLIMBS HIGH DURING YEAR

With the addition of a 2 per cent increase in retail food prices on December 15, 1917, the cost of living in the United States jumped 25 per cent during the past twelve months ending January 15 of this year, according to figures issued today by the bureau of labor statistics at Washington. Between the same December and January, eleven out of fifteen standard articles advanced as high as 8 per cent over last year prices.

The decline in the prices of certain commodities through the intervention of the federal food administration, according to the bureau figures, did not prevent certain directional increases. Flour decreased 2 per cent and lard, bacon and cornmeal 1 per cent during that month, but the year's record shows an advance of 77 per cent for cornmeal, 64 per cent for bacon, 53 per cent for lard; milk, 35; butter, 25; eggs, 23; sugar, 13, and flour, 17. Potatoes alone registered a decline in price, dropping 16 per cent.

Pursuant to the report the food administration today advised all canners throughout the country to hold for war purposes, until further advised, all canned corn, peas, tomatoes, string beans and salmon now on hand. Reports of the amounts held must be reported to the administration at once so that quantities not desired by the government may be released immediately for general use. The food administration emphatically denied in official statements issued today that stocks kept by householders of canned goods for family use would be commandeered by the government. They branded such rumors as the work of "the enemy."

SPREAD PROPAGANDA.

This latter statement is to offset the work of unidentified persons who are representing themselves in different parts of the country as agents of the food administration or government officials and who have been spreading broadcast the propaganda that private supplies were to be taken over for federal use. The rumors started first in the southwest and from there worked all over the country. As a result southern negroes began to bury home-made jams and jellies and smoked meats.

In regard to the pork situation, which has caused considerable dissatisfaction among householders and dealers as regards the fixing of prices, Federal Food Commissioner for California Ralph P. Merritt has issued a statement to the effect that the food administration has fixed no arbitrary price for pork and that all prices operative are merely minimum prices and in no way effects the seller or the producer. Merritt's statement says that:

"No guaranteed minimum price for pork has been fixed, except for 1918 spring farrows, which is one cent under the Chicago market.

"A guaranteed minimum for the Middle West, that 100 pounds of pork shall bring the price of 13 bushels of corn, has been made for 1918 pigs.

"The government can pay but one price for a given product. Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard are the points of delivery for meat supplies. If the Pacific coast packers find it necessary to take government contracts in order to pay the guaranteed minimum price of 1 cent under Chicago, this difference of 1 cent would more than be absorbed by the cost of delivery from California to Chicago."

FUEL PRICE UP.

The bureau of labor statistics in its report has also noted an increase in fuel prices. Taking 100 as the normal coal figure for comparative figuring in 1913, the bureau computes the price in 1917 was 116 for Pennsylvania anthracite stove coal, 116 for chestnut and 117 for bituminous, and in 1918, 123 for anthracite stove coal, 122 for chestnut and 127 for bituminous.

Condensed milk for the morning coffee may cost the housewife less in a few days, if the dropping tendency keeps up. Notice was received today from wholesalers that the smaller cans had been reduced 30 cents a case, which is taken to presage a drop sufficient to warrant a lower price to the consumer.

Baking powder is on the up trend, several brands having advanced. Baking soda also is rising in price, under the heavy demand for chemicals used in manufacture of these products.

The news that the government has outlined a plan for taking over the supply of canned fruits and vegetables will have no immediate effect on the local retail market, according to officers of the assocaition, who declare that most of Oakland's grocers have already laid in their stocks of canned goods and will therefore not be affected by the changes.

Later in the season, however, the government's action will find a reflection in retail trade.

ACCUSES HIS WIFE

Charging that his wife, Inez C. Hogarty, remained out till late hours of the night with a "male person," and that she kissed and caressed said "male person," Raymond J. Hogarty has filed suit for divorce. He alleges also that his wife held his head and beat him and threw articles of furniture "and other personal property" at him. The Hogartys were married in 1913 in San Rafael, and have one child.

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TO DISCONTINUE NIGHT CLASSES

Several night classes in the Technical High School, Oakland High and in the Prescott school will have to be discontinued owing to the falling off in the average daily attendance and for the reason that the budget this year will not permit of their operation under the circumstances. The night school attendance was estimated at 4000 when the budget was made, but the enrollment is nearly 7000, according to Assistant Superintendent E. Morris Cox. It is the small classes that will be discontinued, the Board of Education believing that the cost per capita for maintaining them is too great if the attendance is below fifteen.

CLEARED, RETURNS

Leslie Northon, 18-year-old Oakland youth, who was acquitted a few days ago by a jury of complicity in the murder of Israel Botwin, a Los Angeles chauffeur, at Oceanside, October 3 of last year, has arrived home, and is with relatives in this city. Northon was tried twice in San Diego. The first time the jury could not agree. The second trial resulted in acquittal.

The way for Northon's acquittal was paved by the confession of Otis Shane, 24, of Los Angeles, who confessed the crime and is now serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary.

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WOMEN'S STOCKING FEET—Cream fibre silk, reinforced heel and toe. Friday only, 3 pairs for..... **25c**

INFANTS' LONG SKIRTS, flannelette made with muslin waist, sells regularly at 50c. Friday only At, each **25c**

BABY DIAPERS, 27 inch; made of flannelette or canton flannel. Friday only, at 2 for **25c**

TEA APRONS, fine organdy trimmed with lace, embroidery, insertions and ribbons; 35c value. Friday only, at each **25c**

WOMEN'S WAIST APRONS, light or dark percale, made with pockets piped with white; also percale bib aprons. Friday only At, each **25c**

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, good quality muslin, full sizes, open or closed styles, deep hemstitched ruffle; our regular 35c value. Friday only, at **25c**

VALENCIENNES LACE, EDGES AND INSERTIONS, 12 yards to piece; worth 50c. Friday only At, piece **25c**

EMBROIDERY COLLARS; imitation Madeira; long roll styles; worth 50c. Friday only, at each **25c**

ALL-OVER LACE, black silk with scroll and floral patterns; suitable for waists, millinery, sleeves and yokes. 18 inches wide; 75c value Friday only At, yard **25c**

WOMEN'S WHITE LISLE GLOVES, 2 clasps, sizes 5½ and 6. Friday only, at pair **25c**

EMBROIDERY EDGES, convent type on long cloth, regular 5c yard. Friday only, 6 yards for **25c**

CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, for women and children, hemstitched. Friday only. At 6 for **25c**

36 INCH PERCALE, good weight, white grounds, figured patterns. Friday only, 2 yards for **25c**

SILK AND COTTON MIXED WASH GOODS, various weaves, striped and figured patterns, 36 inches wide, values 35c to 69c. Friday only, at yard **25c**

Women's Hose

Black silk lisle, medium weight, reinforced sole, heel and toe. Triple-ess brand, made in Oakland, all sizes, sells regularly at 35c. Friday only at, pr **25c**

Sale of Flowers

To trim your Spring hat. All new and fresh, just received; big assortment values 45c to 65c. Friday only at, ea **25c**

Colored Embroidery FLOUNCING

18 and 22 in. wide, suitable for waists or whole costumes. Materials are batiste and voile. Lavender, pink, tan, Nile green, blue and white. Beautiful embroidered patterns. Friday only at yd **25c**

Dress Goods

Cashmeres and crepe weaves, 36 in. wide. These are short lengths, 1 to 5 yards. We were fortunate in securing this lot. The colors are black, gray, light blue, navy and any amount of cream. They are slightly imperfect and because of that instead of 75c or $1, you get them Friday only at, yard..... **25c**

Window Shades

Worth 55c; size 3x6 ft.; color green Friday only at, each **25c**

Limit, 2 shades to a customer.

OIL CLOTH

Best quality, Sanitas and Meritas. 54. Friday only at, yard..... **25c**

Short Lengths of Ribbon

Values are 39c, 50c and 75c. Extra special Friday only at, yard..... **25c**

Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream

10c size, Friday only, 4 for **25c**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Summer weight, low neck, sleeveless, knee length, lace trimmed, fine weave, regular sizes; our 50c value. Friday only at, each **25c**

CHILDREN'S PANTS—Cotton knit, medium weight, fine weave, knee and ankle length, muslin waist band, sizes 4 to 12 years. Friday only at, each..... **25c**

BLEACHED PILLOWCASES heavy quality, free from dressing; size 45x36; 35c value. Friday only, at each **25c**
Limit 1 dozen to a customer.

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, good weight, pretty patterns, 35c value. Friday only. At, yard **25c**

40-INCH VOILE, fine, sheer quality, Alice blue, tan and black; 25c value. Friday only, 2 yards for .. **25c**

BLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL, medium weight, fleeced on one side; 15c value Friday only 2 yards for **25c**
Limit 20 yards to a customer

UNBLEACHED OUTING [illegible] quality; 10c value. Friday only, 4 yards for .. **25c**

32-INCH ZEPHYR GINGHAM, plaid patterns; 35c value. Friday only, at yard **25c**

MEN'S RADIUM HOSE, medium weight, cotton, black, white, tan or gray. Sizes 9½ to 11½. Friday only, 2 pairs for **25c**

MEN'S GRAY KNIT GLOVES, regular 35c value. Friday only At pair **25c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE SUPPORTERS, black, white, pink, blue. Friday only, 3 pairs for .. **25c**

BIAS BINDING, 12 yards to a piece. Friday only, 3 pieces for **25c**

DRESS CLASPS, black or white, best sizes, the ones with the spring. Friday only, 8 dozen for . **25c**

BASTING COTTON, 400 yards to spool. Friday only, 6 spools for . **25c**

25c HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SHAMS, size 30x30 in; extra special. Friday only, 2 for **25c**

5c SILKO LUSTRE CROCHET COTTON. Friday only, 7 for **25c**

40c LACE EDGE MARQUISETTE. Friday only at yard **25c**

See the Odds and Ends Table

25c In the baby department, leggins, toques, bibs and sample knit goods. Values 50c to $1. Friday only, at each **25c**

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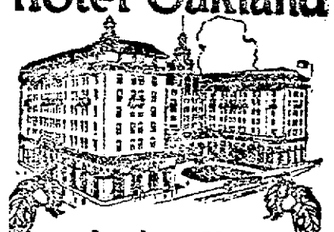

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144 MISSING IN HOSPITAL SHIP-SINKING

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The British hospital ship Glenart Castle had 162 persons on board, it is stated unofficially, when she went down Tuesday in the Bristol Channel. Three parties, aggregating thirty-eight, have been landed at Swansea, Milford and Tenbroke. None of the others have been heard from. The missing include about seven women nurses.

Survivors of the Glenart Castle landed at Swansea declared the ship was torpedoed by a submarine. No submarine was seen by them, but a dim light was seen on the surface of the water before the ship was shaken by an explosion.

BASE HOSPITAL UNIT WILL MOVE

CAMP FREMONT, Feb 28.—Base Hospital Unit No. 47 is to leave Camp Fremont for another military encampment within a few days, it was officially announced today at Camp Fremont. The hospital outfit is to go into intensive training preparatory to being sent overseas. A call for 60 volunteers was recently issued by the unit on receipt of word that the hospital it is to have charge of will contain double the amount of equipment originally planned. Stanford men have entered.

All civilian telephones within camp have been removed as a result of war department orders. Payroll clerks of the various regiments are hard at work making out their records in preparation for the issuance of February pay.

Non-arrival of furnishings has caused the postponement until next week of the opening of the Y. M. C. A. club for army officers.

Father Ricard Makes Forecast

Predicts Storms, Rain For March

Cold Spell Due at End of Month

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY, Feb. 28.—The following forecast of the weather for the month of March was made expressly for The OAKLAND TRIBUNE by Rev. J. S. Ricard, S. J., professor of astronomy at Santa Clara University, and is based entirely upon the observation of sun-spots:

By Rev. J. S. Ricard, S. J.

March is generally a stormy and rainy month. There is some well-founded evidence that this year it will not belie the old tradition. Only the rainfall will be better distributed than during February. The sun being a huge magnet and its spots minor magnets of great power, it cannot approach and recede from the earth's equator, without leaving unmistakable traces of its passage. This, after all, is the fundamental reason of the so-called equatorial storms. Those who contend that individual sunspots have but little influence, if any, on the earth, mean only directly. For, in order to explain the other influence, the so-called indirect one, they are building a whole structure of cathode rays, B rays and what not; and, besides, mobilize a whole army of ionized ether and air particles in order to affirm in the second breath what they have denied in the first.

The main storms of the month will develop on this coast, without affecting equally every part of it, specially on March 13, 19, 25 and 28. A great high pressure area will start on the 20th, followed by reinforcements till the end of the month, producing severe colds in the northwest, extending very far down this way and making the citrus fruit growers look out.

An area of proportionately low pressure (stormy area) will intersect the period March 26-30, and another immediately follow said period. Also, the interval March 2-5 is expected to be severely disturbed with both high and low barometers.

MARCH STORMY AREAS.

These will arrive on March 1, 5, 7, 9, 13, 16, 19, 22, 26, 28, 31, April 3, 5, 9.

The highs of March, by sunspots astride central meridian.

These consist of cold dry air falling from the upper regions of the atmosphere, pressing down the superficial air and making the barometer rise. In one and the same locality, they follow the storm whipping it away a tergo. For different localities, say British Columbia and California, they go nearly abreast: the high in the far north, the low in the warm south. And this is the reason of our late drenching. If the high should insist on landing repeatedly over California, then the low will equally insist landing over the northwest, which means a drought for these parts and the loss of millions in grass, fruit, grain and cattle.

The dates for the arrival of the highs follow: March 1, 3, 5, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, April 1, 5, 9.

TIRED OF LIVING

Because he wanted to die, Frank Hamilton, age 67 years, a roomer at 475 Seventh street, slashed his throat and wrists with a razor, inflicting seven ugly wounds. He was rushed to the receiving hospital in time to save his life. He assigned no reason for the deed, except that he was tired of living.

GIRL TRIES LIFE

Following a quarrel with her stepfather, John Soares, Mary Gomez, 17 years old, 930 Twenty-second street, attempted to end her life by taking poison. At the receiving hospital, where she was rushed for treatment, the physicians say she is out of danger.

ENEMIES IN CAMP

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA, Feb. 28.—One alien has been turned over to federal officials by the military authorities and another is being held at camp pending the arrival of a presidential warrant for his internment, it was announced today.

Mike Bellan, a Butte miner, accused of declaring all Americans fools and expressing hope that the Germans would win the war, has been ordered interned as a dangerous enemy alien. Otto Santach, a native of Germany and member of the Fourteenth Aero Squadron, training in California, was arrested at Spokane while on furlough and brought here. He is accused of making pro-German statements. Sixteen enemy aliens, classified by military officers as dangerous, are awaiting action by authorities at Washington.

TAX DRIVE MEN MUST BE POLITE

In mapping out the campaign for the income tax and excess profits tax drive in March, Andrew McDonough, head of the Oakland office of the Internal Revenue Service, has laid down a set of rules, based on instructions received from Washington, governing the conduct of the numerous deputies he now has in the field.

"No drinking" is the first rule laid down in the new set of regulations. This is based on the order from Washington that "the man who takes a drink during working hours should be discharged." Here are the recommendations for conduct prepared for the deputies:

No drinking.

Keep well groomed, with clean, shaven faces, clean linen, clean nails, and do not smoke or chew on the job.

Know the regulations or keep off the job until you do.

Be courteous and keep your temper.

Never accept a gift or a favor. Never, never, never put anything over on the taxpayer. Insist that he pay the corect amount and no more.

Tell the taxpayer his rights. The man who takes more from the taxpayer than is lawfully due makes the government unjust.

Hear all, see all, say nothing.

Income tax statements must be made by April 1.

Justus S. Wardell, internal revenue collector for the Twelfth District, has issued a call for a meeting of fourteen field deputies and thirty district deputies to be held in San Francisco next week to receive final instructions as to the big drive for war taxes in March. Every man must show that he is familiar in detail with the war revenue laws before going into the field.

ORPHEUM CHARMS

A little play with a charm like a breath of spring violets, a comedian so uproariously funny that the rafters ring with the joy of the crowds; two of the most wonderful dancers the stage has even seen, a remarkable collection of trained animals that perform feats of seemingly human intelligence, a comic caricaturist who can do many things besides draw, and a few other musical and comic novelties. These are the high lights of the week's bill at the Oakland Orpheum.

It is one of the most cleverly blended bills of the year, and with some of the most remarkable features seen in Oakland this season. It runs the whole gamut of the art of entertainment; contains practically all that there is in vaudeville.

John Hyams and Leila McIntyre, with their appealing little playlet "Mayblossom," are the talk of Oakland. Everyone knows the clever couple, stars of a dozen big New York shows, and former vaudeville idols. Everyone remembers "The Quakeress."

The present vehicle is different from anything they have ever done. A clear and exquisitely cut little dramatic cameo, it blends wholesome laughs with the wonderful charm of the remarkable little star.

Then there is Stuart Barnes. He is the man who gets fun out of the lovelorn. He starts easily, with a few comic quips, then plays on the risibilities of his audience as a musician does on a flute, and the act ends in an uproarious gale of laughter. There are few in the theater game who can do what Barnes does; none who do it as he does it.

The wonderful Beigler sisters are the greatest dancing act in the varieties today. Young, beautiful, and dancers of rare grace, their act is a veritable gem of the stage. They are true daughters of Terpsichore, and incidentally, as Barnes says out of his world of wisdom in the show business, they not only dance with their feet, but with their brains and souls.

Elida Morris, the Lyric Lady, offers a lively bit of nonsense with some songs and some very charming music. Rouble Sims, the famous cartoonist, draws, jokes and sings; Scarpioff and Varvara have a striking musical offering, and Apdale's Circus, featuring the only trained ant eater in the world, is a clever offering.

Gertrude Hoffman, with her splendid company of 40 artists, is booked for Oakland in the near future.

SWEDISH IN PLAY

Svea male chorus is to appear in the cast of "Varmlaningarne," the big Swedish classic that is to be given at the Oakland Auditorium Theater on next Saturday evening. Besides this there will be 24 folk dancers, appearing in national costume, besides the cast of twenty.

Herbert Aronson is to play Erick, the leading role. Mr. Aronson has a very fine voice and is at present studying under the leading vocal teacher in the city. The play is given under the auspices of the Swedish-American Patriotic League and will appear on the local boards at the Auditorium Theater Saturday night.

The cast is: Per, Einar Wennerblad; Stina, Ingaborg Johnson; Sven, Jack Johnson; Ola, John Gustafson; Lisa, Signi Martin; Brukspatron, C. T. Peterson; Wilhelm, Leonard Peterson; Lotta, Sigrid Stevenson; Erick, Herbert Aronson; Anna, Helen Blom; Anders, Zacheus Hallquist; Jan Hanson, Sigurd Fredrickson, Annika, Alma Isakson; Britta, Marion Ohman; Bengt, Edgar Landen; Henrik, John Peterson; Prosten, Edward C. Johnson; Nils Jonnson, August F. Brandstedt.

TO GIVE CONCERT

The combined British societies of the east bay district meet tonight at the Oakland auditorium, at a big benefit concert in aid of the British-Californian Dependents' fund, for the dependents of California men enlisting in British and Canadian contingents, who are of British or Canadian birth. The affair will take place at 8 o'clock in the auditorium theater.

Among the program features will be the combined band and orchestra of the United States Naval Training station at Goat Island, an address by lieutenant Dagger of the Canadian army corps, of his experiences on the Somme. Special British war film, released for the affair by special arrangement, will be shown for the first time. A reading, "The Answer of America," will be given by H. M. A. Brown, of Sausalito.

Among the patrons of the affair will be British Consul-General A. Carnegie Ross, Mayor Samuel C. Irving and Mrs. Irving of Berkeley, Major Manchester, head of the British recruiting service, and Captain Good of the same detachment, assisted by Mayor John L. Davie.

DRIVE ANOTHER'S RIG.

Two 9-year-old boys, Henry La Gros, 614 Madison street, and Albert Sala, 1368 Fifty-second street, are held in the Detention Home today following their apprehension on a charge of driving away with a horse and buggy that did not belong to them. The boys spent yesterday in the rig, which is the property of H. M. Levy. The rig was taken from Sixteenth street and San Pablo Ave.

FIREMEN TO DANCE.

The second of a series of monthly dances of members of fire engine companies Nos. 1 and 12 in the police gymnasium at the city hall will be held tonight. Nearly 400 invitations have been sent out to firemen and their friends.

FOR STRIKE VOTE

SAGINAW, Mich., Feb. 28.—President John C. Crutchfield of the Miners' Union is awaiting a reply to a telegram he sent to International President Frank P. Hays of the United Mine Workers of America, requesting his sanction of a statewide strike of miners should it become necessary. Unless the Washington agreement with ten cents a ton increase is put into effect at the Albion mine by Friday a referendum strike vote will be taken among Michigan's 2,400 miners.

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Special for Friday

In the Down Stairs Department

Shepherd Check Spring Coats

Silk Poplin Spring Dresses

$5.95

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—NEW SPRING SILK POPLIN DRESS in a new high-waisted belted model, button trimmed. Cluster pleated skirt. Colors—plum, rose, Copen., navy, beige, gray and sand.. $5.95

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"BLACKO" Tomorrow and Saturday..... 17c

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EDITORIAL.

We received an order by mail the other day from an old customer, now living several hundred miles away. After listing the articles required, she added the following comment:

"It may seem strange to you that I should send so far for these articles, especially as there are several good-sized drug stores right here in ———. However, I have been reading so much lately about the difficulty that storekeepers are having in getting merchandise that I concluded that if any one could get pure drugs that it would be your firm. Furthermore, I felt that I could trust myself to you with more confidence than with anyone else. It is so easy to adulterate drugs and there must be so many different grades or qualities that one cannot tell what they are getting unless they know the firm they are dealing with. I have been a patron of Bowman's for over 12 years and am sure of myself when I send my orders to you, although it is a little more trouble to do so by mail."

Most of our customers, who have thought about the drug situation at all, feel about as our correspondent expressed herself. There is no doubt but that these are times to use the utmost caution in purchasing everything, especially drugs.

We guarantee to maintain our standards in every case where it is possible to do so. The item of cost to us is not as important at this store as is the matter of quality.

GIVE THOSE BUGS UPON YOUR ROSES A RECEPTION

A Shower Bath of Bowman's Rose Spray

Mr. and Mrs. Green Aphis, of the well known Rose-Bug Family, have returned to Oakland with their children, from their winter home.

Lawn parties are now being given by Mr. and Mrs. Aphis in all parts of the city, especially where roses are growing.

Let us give them a warm reception, so that they may pass the summer in Sleepy Land or Bug Heaven.

The way to greet them is to spray them NOW with Bowman's Rose Spray.

They all seem to like this spray, because the instant it strikes them they roll over and curl up and seem to go to sleep.

In a few hours they dry up and drop off.

Of course, if you prefer bugs to roses don't use spray, but if you prefer roses to bugs use it NOW. It won't hurt the tenderest leaves but it will kill the toughest bugs. 25c a bottle (enough for a whole season). Spray pumps 75c each.

BUY A SUPPLY OF SHAVING SOAP NOW

Prices May Be Advanced at Any Time

They say that in Germany fats are so scarce that soap is almost an unknown quantity.

This may be a fortunate situation as far as small boys and tramps are concerned, but it must work considerable of a hardship upon the rest of the population, especially to the men who shave.

The effect of the war upon the soap market is noticeable to some extent in this country, and soaps have advanced materially.

As far as shaving soaps are concerned, we have so far absorbed the extra cost ourselves and have not advanced the retail prices. It is unquestionable how much longer we will continue to sell shaving soaps at present prices, and we would advise all of our customers to lay in a stock right now.

GET READY TO PUT UP SOME EGGS

Don't Overlook It This Year.

This is the time to begin to think of putting up eggs for next winter. Those who overlooked the opportunity of putting up eggs last March and April suffered for their mistake every time they paid a nickel a piece for eggs during the winter.

Those who have studied the poultry situation tell us that eggs will not be as cheap this year as they were last year.

The thing to do is to watch the market and just as soon as you believe that eggs have reached their bottom price then buy a case or two and put them up with silicate of soda.

You can purchase silicate of soda of the best quality at Bowman's. Inasmuch as there are several grades of silicate of soda it would be safer for you to get your supply direct of us.

It is a very simple matter to put up eggs successfully and we will be glad to advise you exactly how to do it.

"BLACKO" ON SPECIAL SALE FOR TWO DAYS

Every home, every garage and every shop in Oakland should have a bottle of "Blacko" handy at all times. "Blacko" is a waterproof, glossy, black stain, almost as heavy as paint. It dries instantly and sells at 25c, including a brush. Special sale tomorrow and Saturday 17c

GET A BOTTLE OF BLACKO TOMORROW

Tomorrow and Saturday we are going to sell "Blacko" at 17 cents a bottle, including a brush.

"Blacko" is a waterproof, quick drying, jet black stain, which can be applied to metal, glass, wood, leather, straw or fabric. People use it to color old straw hats to a rich shiny black to touch up their automobiles, both the leather and metal parts; to brighten up all kinds of articles made of leather, etc.

"Blacko" is the handiest household article that we sell at any of our stores and every single one of our customers should take advantage of the opportunity to get a bottle of it tomorrow or Saturday for 17 cents.

SATISFACTORY TRUSS FITTING; RIGHT PRICES

We are receiving a great many compliments from recent patrons of our truss department.

One of the best (as well as one of the most conscientious) fitters in the business is now in charge and our customers apparently thoroughly appreciate his efforts in properly fitting them.

We sell trusses and similar merchandise upon our ordinary basis of profit. As a rule such goods sell at exhorbitant profits and once in a while a customer finds difficulty in reconciling our small prices with the goods we offer for which he has been in the habit of paying a very much higher price.

You get a splendid truss at Bowman's for $5 or $6—Don't pay any one $20 unless you have money to throw away.

FREE USEFUL MILITARY AND NAVAL HAND BOOK

Any person interested in Military or Naval affairs can obtain, without cost, at our store a Hand Book of Military and Naval instructions. These books contain a fund of information in relation to Military matters, such as instructions, army organization, soldiers' insurance, rates of pay, etc. Free for the asking.

The Call of the Hot Water Bag

These nights call for hot water bags in all of the beds.

And the hard, constant usage given them in the average household, calls for the durable kind.

"Lynwood" Bags answer the demand. We have plenty for everybody, and they're the kind that stand the wear. $1.50 for two-quart size and $1.75 for three-quart.

Of course, we have other kinds, some as cheap as 75 cents and others more expensive than the Lynwood, but go where you may, select as you choose, whatever you pay you'll not get as much for your money as you'll receive if you come to us and put down a dollar and a half for a two-quart Lynwood. We guarantee these Lynwood Bags to last for years, under reasonably proper care.

Did you know?

RICE HASH, as made by "Bright Star" (Carlisle Indian School), is relished at the New York training camps. Season nicely-boiled rice with salt, pepper, sage. Stir in any left-over chopped, fat meat. Bake until browned.

MARYMONT AND UPRIGHT 13th and Washington, Oakland

Wonderful one-day "specials" await you on

Bargain Friday!!!

Attention: No exchanges. No C. O. D.'s No mail or 'phone orders. Friday only.

HALF-SILK CREPE, YD. 39c — Makes charming waists and frocks. Full yard wide. Black, white, new colors. Friday only, 39c

GEORGETTE CREPE, YD. $1.19 — Good, firm weave in flesh, ivory, navy blue and black. 40 inches wide. Big Friday bargain. (Main Floor)

SILKEN WAISTING 23c — Frenchy floral effects in black and white. Actually 36 in. wide. A Friday sensation.

OMO DRESS SHIELDS, PR. 15c — You know this is about ½ price. The sew-in style. White only. (Fri.)

SHADOW LACE, YD. 4c — Also some net-top lace—1½ to 4 inches. White or cream. Big value.

CHALMERS' BUTTONS, DOZ. 5c — Gleaming, sturdy pearls for waists, shirts, etc. Be early Friday.

Silk waists, $1.98 — Ladies, SILK! Think of it! New models in crepe de Chine, striped taffeta and striped and plain tub silks. Some lovely voiles, too. Sizes to 46. (Friday only).

Girls' dresses, 65c — Pretty little styles for school lassies of 2 to 12. Chambray, plain or smartly striped. Some plaid trims. Tan, pink, blue. Sale Friday (4th Floor).

CAMISOLES OF SILK, 50c — Lace top and bottom or sheer embroidery tops. Ribbon straps. Pink or white. (Friday only).

EXTRA GOOD CORSETS, FRI 1.39 — Some elastic tops. Some double-boned (for full figures). Wedge clasps. Pink or white coutil.

LOOK! PINK PETTICOATS 69c — Batiste with lace insertion. Also excellent white embroidery-trimmed muslins. (Friday).

BRAND NEW NECKWEAR 42c — Most becoming rolling and flat collars. Organdy, pique, lawn, with lace, etc. Friday only.

"PATENT" BELTS, FRI. 29c — Madam, wear one with your serge dress! Fine leather. 2 inches wide. This is a big value.

NEW DRAPE VEILS, FRI. 42c — All fashionable colors. 1¼ yds. long. Bordered. These make an old hat look like new!

Spring skirts $5

Stunning models, by the hundreds! Silk skirts in richest plaids. Woolens in stripes, plaids and plain navy blue and black. Also new WHITE SERGES with dashing pleats. Come early Fri. for yours.

15 serge dresses $4

LARGE WOMEN, attention: Here's a "pick-up," especially planned for you. Neatly made serge dresses in either black or brown. Remember, there are only 15 and they may not last an hour Friday.

Our Friday bargains sell fast — Comparative prices not quoted

HAIR BOW RIBBON, YD. 19c — Pink, blue, red, green, lavender, white, black, etc. Some fancy. 4½ to 6 in. Be early Friday.

WOMEN'S HOSE, PR. 14c — Remarkable Friday bargain. Reinforced white or black lisle. Limit: 6 pairs to customer.

FLOWERED MADRAS, YD. 22c — That beautiful, yard-wide curtaining of a soft, harmonious cream. Splendid Friday offer.

BIG WARM COMFORTS, $2.95 — Very, very "special," Friday. Double bed size. Soft, fluffy. Silkoline. Some tufted.

EXTRA! BATTS 69c — Those great, big, economical, cotton batts that weigh near 3 lbs. Hurry for them, Friday.

HEMSTITCHED TOWELS, EA. 19c — Better stock-up, Friday. Superior huck. 18x36. Red or white borders. (Downstairs).

We give "S. H." green stamps

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE

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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

GAS BOMBERS SMASHED BY AMERICANS

By H. G. WALES,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 28. — Photographs taken by American aviators show that the American artillery pulverized the German gas emplacements from which poisonous fumes were sent against the American troops on Tuesday morning.

The suddenness of the gas attack and the possibility that it might be followed by an infantry assault made it necessary for masked Americans to man the fire steps of the trenches. This was responsible for the casualties, which were light considering the conditions.

Additional casualties developed Tuesday night and the total of dead was raised from three to five. There were artillery duels and American artillery effectively shelled German working parties. A direct hit was attained upon a German dugout.

An increasing movement of troops is observed behind the German front. Different uniforms have been seen in the German trenches. The new troops are apparently more cautious than the old ones, although a band was heard playing yesterday morning.

MUST PAY TAX ON HOUSES RAZED BY EXPLOSION

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 28.—Owners of the property destroyed over an area of two and a half square miles after the explosion of a munitions ship in the harbor here on December 6, must pay taxes on homes which no longer exist, under a ruling by the court of tax appeals.

In dismissing petitions for remission of taxes the court held that as the assessments had been levied before the fire there was no legal way by which property owners could be relieved of liability.

BRIGGS GOES EAST

Wallace W. Briggs, known on both sides of the bay as head of the sales department of the Great Western Power Company, leaves Monday for New York, where he will be attached to the controlling staff of the Westinghouse Electric Company. Briggs has been with the Great Western people for the past five years. His home in Piedmont is to be leased, as he is taking his family with him.

Some twenty-two heads of various departments of the commercial division of the company bade Briggs formal farewell at a dinner in San Francisco last night, at which the felicitations of the occasion were expressed. The former associates of the sales head presented him with a token of their esteem, which he acknowledged in a letter to F. H. Woodward, local realty man today.

Bright moonlight has been hindering work in No Man's Land. Air observers reported an increased train movement behind the German front.

A German observation balloon, which was observed opposite the American front, was compelled to descend by the accuracy of the American artillery.

Ask The Tribune

A department of questions and answers—The TRIBUNE stands for SERVICE. It will answer your queries in this column. If you're in a hurry, telephone. If not, write. Your name and address must accompany your question, but not necessarily for publication.

Were the U-53 and the Deutschland one and the same boat?—R. P.

They were not. The Deutschland was a merchant submarine which crossed the Atlantic from Germany, arriving in Baltimore harbor July 9, 1916. The U-53 was a war submersible, equipped with guns and torpedo tubes, which arrived at Newport the following October, after making the trip from Wilhelmshaven in record time.

What is the meaning of the German words, "leib schnell"?—F. A. R.

As written, they make very little meaning. "Leib" is translated "stomach," while "schnell" is interpreted as "quickly." The literal translation of the phrase as you have written it is "stomach quickly," which does not make sense, unless intended as a code phrase. If the spelling of "leib" is changed to "lieb" it becomes instead a term of endearment. This is what is probably intended, in which case "lieb schnell" would be translated "quickly, love," in the sense of a summons addressed to some one who is close in affections.

In The TRIBUNE of October 3, 1917, in "TODAY'S TWENTY YEARS AGO" is an item regarding the assessment of 7500 acres of land which the railroad claimed on the waterfront. Can you tell me what has been done with respect to the railroad claim, increase of value in land, etc.?—R. M. H.

It would take a column to answer this question. The land in question has been under litigation ever since, in the courts, and the status of various sections has been determined in various ways. Increases in valuation have been irregular, so that the only accurate information obtainable is in the hands of the City Assessor. The latter will undoubtedly be able to give you the disposition of each piece of land included in that parcel and the method of assessing the taxes and the other information you desire.

Can you give me any information regarding allotments by soldier boys to dependents and when they will be paid?—A. M.

These allotments are being paid now, all over the United States. The great mass of detail involved in caring for some 1,000,000 men and their families is enormous. The government is doing the best it can. But they have been hampered by the men themselves. In many cases the soldiers have forgotten or neglected to sign the necessary papers, and it has been necessary to hunt them all over the United States. In other cases the delay is due to the immensity of the task itself. Once the first payment is made, all delay is over, as the payments will be made automatically on the minute. The exact time that any one allotment is to be paid cannot be estimated, as the papers are going through the regular government clerical channels. Those filed in November should be made not later than March.

CHANGE IN RULES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The blanket import licenses allowed on all goods in transit to this country on or before February 16 will be revoked at midnight March 4, according to instructions received from the War Trade Board in Washington. The instructions also state that the sweeping regulations requiring export licenses on all commodities will become effective March 1.

I. H. Cory, special agent of the War Trade Board, has been notified that no licenses will be required on gold and silver importations.

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Pape's Diapepsin helps to neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach which is causing the food fermentation and preventing proper digestion.

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CAPWELL BUYER BACK FROM EAST

The return of T. W. Sullivan, merchandise manager of Capwell's, yesterday, marks the home coming of all but two of the Capwell buyers from the eastern markets.

Sullivan says the trip was the most difficult he had experienced in the assembling of the right kind of merchandise, but was very interesting, because of the war activities seen on every hand. The hotels seemed to be given over to buyers and soldiers, the latter including soldiers from all the Allied armies as well as American officers and Red Cross nurses.

New York, he said, was very zealous and loyal and self sacrificing in its adherence to Government requests for food conservation. No hotel will serve over two ounces of bread to one person, and never white bread, unless specially requested. One lump of sugar only is served, but two will be given on request. Breakfasts in both hotels and dining cars are meatless.

BUYERS SUCCESSFUL

"Our buyers were instructed to override all obstacles in the way of getting desirable merchandise," he said, "and by dint of hard effort, were successful in supplying our needs with the usual good qualities we carry. We can assure our customers of complete stocks of merchandise at prices less than will be expected under present conditions."

Sullivan said immediate preparations would begin for the usual spring fashion show, which will be equal, if not superior, in its style presentation to past exhibitions. None of the regular big sales will be abandoned, as plenty of merchandise was secured to make them just as successful as ever. This firm followed its usual course and aims this year, and made heavy purchases.

"We have the utmost confidence in good business and did everything humanly possible to get for our customers the merchandise they want," said Sullivan. "The many good things we will have to offer and the favorable prices will, I am sure, be a matter of pleasureable surprise to them.

"The congestion on the railroads is the worst thing we have to face, and even here, we are not so badly off as many eastern merchants. It is a fact that our merchandise is brought to us quicker than it is delivered to place 50 and 100 miles from New York. This is due to the through train service to the west, to the congestion on the eastern short lines, and to the priority given military trains over passenger, express and freight service.

"A scarcity of merchandise was created by the Garfield order, which closed down all manufacturing plants on Mondays. To what extent it is hard to determine, as manufacturers vary in their statements, but when it is considered that plants close always Saturday afternoons and could not begin to heat up again until Tuesday, practically two days were lost before all the workers could be put on their regular shifts.

STOCKS KEPT UP

"I visited many cities outside of New York, and found in all places where merchants had kept their stocks up in color, size and quanty and had been satisfied with smaller profit on certain articles to keep them at a price easy to customers, a thriving business was being done. This is the policy this store has always followed and will continue to follow for our own satisfaction and that of our customers.

"Styles this season are really beautiful, not at all extreme or bizarre, but with a dash and chic combined wtih a practicability that will recommend them to women. Some French models were brought over and copied, with modifications to suit American women, but on the whole, our American designers have reached a stage of perfection which, because of the greater adaptability and equal loveliness of the garments, precludes the French from ever again monopolizing the fashion field.

"Very noticeable are the smart short jackets, and one-piece dresses that combine a coat and dress and are ultra smart.

"For outdoor and sports wear the baronette satin, in pastel shades and white, and silk or wool plaid skirts are strong favorites and are worn with the sleeveless sweaters, which New York women have adopted unanimously.

"Because the Government has not taken over the silk manufacturing plants, I was fortunate in purchasing large quantities of rich, beautiful silks and can assure our customers that the Capwell prestige will be maintained in this department.

"While people nowhere are being urged to buy extravagantly this year, buying within one's means is backing the war because it keeps the wheels of industry moving."

GET MILK HERE

Contracts for the entire output of four Alameda county dairies to contribute to the milk supply for Camp Fremont have been let by the government, it was stated by city officials today. According to the health department the government investigated many dairies elsewhere and found that those in this county produce a higher quality of milk as measured in butterfat and that the dairies are in the most sanitary condition.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After several applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.—Advertisement.

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That's the usual experience with this home-made remedy. Costs little—try it.

Anyone who tries this pleasant tasting home-made cough syrup, will quickly understand why it is used in more homes in the United States and Canada than any other cough remedy. The way it takes hold of an obstinate cough, giving immediate relief, will make you regret that you never tried it before. It is a truly dependable cough remedy that should be kept handy in every home, to use at the first sign of a cough during the night or day time.

Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 65 cents and you have a full pint of the most effective remedy you ever used.

The quick, lasting relief you get from this excellent cough syrup will really surprise you. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

What to Use to Prevent Appendicitis

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We have assembled many, man-smart Spring Hats in our low priced Basement Department. Hats as so stylish and becoming that women will marvel at their cheapness.

First complete displays now of Trimmed Hats, Untrimmed Shapes and Trimmings.

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Women's Fine Lisle Hose, Pair 29c

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Women's Good Union Suits 60c Each

These very desirable garments may be had in white or flesh and are in low-neck, sleeveless and knee-length styles. Besides being durable, these union suits are very comfortable as they are made of fine, soft yarn, closely woven, and are from fitting. Extra sizes—**65¢.** *(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)*

Lovely Spring Waists

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Smart new styles just expressed from New York! You'd expect to pay more for these lovely embroidered, braided and lace-trimmed waists. In new shades of lavender, peach, white, maize, apricot, flesh and brown. Well made from good materials and cut full. **$3.69**

New "Billie Burke" House Dresses

Women everywhere choose these trim, pretty house dresses because they are serviceable, becoming and such splendid values. The ginghams and chambrays are of first quality and are in a large range of colors and designs. Shop early, Friday! **$2.79**

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SOCIETY

Such a gala event in society as occurred last evening, when the theater party and supper dance for the Free Wool fund of the Red Cross was held at the Macdonough theater, has not been staged in many a day. There has been no dearth of parties in the Lenten season where charity or war service work is concerned, and the various committees have gone ahead with plans to increase the funds as rapidly as possible. Last night there were many informal dinner groups at the homes of host or hostess, the parties motoring to the theater to witness the "debut" of their friends in the play "Romance," and later assembling at the various supper tables in the red room of the Hotel Oakland for refreshment and the dance. Smaller tables were massed together, forming the larger groups, and there was dancing and merry-making until the wee small hours.

Promptly the coterie of matrons assembled at 7:45 o'clock at the theater and donned the Colonial costumes of 1830, ready for their entree in the ballroom scene of the play, and these were: Mrs. William C. de Fremery, Mrs. Percy Murdock, Mrs. Kenneth Lowden, Mrs. Jack Martin, Mrs. Joseph Rosborough, Mrs. Jessica Davis Nahl, Mrs. Roger Hayne, Mrs. George Newton, Mrs. Alla Henshaw Chickering, Mrs. Harry Mosher and Miss Georgia Creed.

In the audience a bevy of the younger girls, daintily frocked, assisted Mrs. Walton Norwood Moore in dispensing bouquets. Mrs. Percival Walker was in charge of the famous telephone doll. Mrs. William Thornton White and Mrs. Percy Black sold autographed photographs of Crane Wilbur and others dispensed the sweets.

One of the large dinner parties preceding the performance was given at the home of Mrs. William Ede in Piedmont, and among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosborough, Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton White, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson, Miss Allene Edoff, Frank Edoff, Lieutenant Robert Shepard and one or two others.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Eastwood was an informal group, including Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson of Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosher have asked to share their hospitality at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Carlston, Mr. and Mrs. William Cavalier, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. Percival Walker.

Later these groups attended the supper dance at the Hotel Oakland, where they will be joined by others.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Moore had eight guests at their table and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ponestell fourteen friends. Frank Edoff, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosborough, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cole and William H. Creed are to have guests at the supper dance.

In William H. Creed's party were Mrs. Sumner Crosby, Miss Georgia Creed, Miss Alison Stone, Douglas Soule and Edgar Stone.

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Because of the illness of her son, Emerson Hollis, the wedding of Mrs. Walter E. Hollis and James O'Connell of this city has been indefinitely postponed, until the recovery of young Hollis. The marriage was to have taken place a fortnight ago.

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The Hill branch of the Baby Hospital Association was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Walter Brann, at whose residence they met Monday afternoon to sew for the coming bazaar for the association. Hill branch is one of the largest branches of the association and so must prepare an unusually large number of articles for the annual benefit.

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Mrs. C. K. Louderback of Webster street returned the first of the week from southern California where she has been for several weeks.

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At the Defenders' Club, now established in their new headquarters at Thirteenth and Harrison streets, under the direction of the War Camp Community service, the first dancing party for enlisted men will be given this evening. One hundred of the navy boys from Yerba Buena are to be guests of the hostesses, forty-two of the men soon to complete their course in the officers' training school. The dance is given as a farewell in their honor. An equal number of the younger girls of east bay society have been bidden to meet the guests while presiding will be Mrs. John H. Perine, chairman of the War Camp Community Service; Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Mrs. Joseph N. Burroughs, Miss Florinne Brown and many others on the committee.

On Wednesday and Saturday evenings the entertainment committee is planning to give a dance for the enlisted men of the army and navy, but as yet plans for these affairs are incomplete.

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Mrs. Grant Gordon and her son, Grant Jr., departed for Chicago yesterday after a prolonged visit in Berkeley. Mrs. Gordon came west to be with her mother, the late Mrs. E. D. Troplong, during the latter's serious illness so that her time here has been quietly spent at the home of Miss Edna Montagne, where with her little son she was a house guest for many weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oxley Moore of Rockridge will entertain at an informal dance at their home in Lawton avenue Saturday evening of this week. The affair will be informal.

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Tomorrow evening Mrs. Walter Scott Gannon will entertain with an informal dinner at her home in Claremont, her honor guest to be her niece, Miss Hallie Pomeroy of Chicago, the guests later to attend the dancing party to be given by Miss Gertrude Seaver at the Seaver residence in Benvenue avenue. Miss Pomeroy accompanied her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Norton Pomeroy, from the east a short time ago, the family to spend the coming year in the west. At present they have taken apartments at the Hotel Claremont. Dr. Pomeroy is a member of the faculty of the University of Chicago and is here on his sabbatical leave, to represent his college at the semi-centenary celebration to be held at the University of California.

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Week-end guests in Burlingame were the Misses Helen and Dorothy Lawton and Miss Kathleen Agnew, who spent the holidays with Mrs. Roy Shurtleff (Hazel Lawton) at her pretty home in that suburb. Saturday evening Mrs. Shurtleff gave a dinner for her guests bidding several of the young officers from Camp Fremont to meet them.

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In Alameda, one of the interesting social affairs of last evening was the program of readings, monologues and pantomime given by the alumnae of the Edith Coburn Noyes School of Expression in Boston, of which the participants are graduates. Miss Gladys Emmons, Miss Gertrude Emmons, Miss Katherine Heintz, Miss Mabel Lockett, Miss Macy Williams, Miss Helen Tschren and Mrs. George Bell (Rose von Schmidt) were the principals. Miss Doris Haslett, who was to have presented the dancing numbers, was called away for another engagement, and in her place Miss Virginia Marvin of Berkeley gave several beautiful interpretations of terpsichorean art.

Miss Gladys Emmons read "Sire de Malo Troit's Door," by Stevenson, her reading of the well-known work defining her talent and true dramatic art, as well as splendid quality of voice.

"The Trial," a clever pantomime, was one of the most enjoyable acts, together with the "Squashville Social," the sextet appearing in striking black and white costume effects.

Mrs. George Bell was heard in monologue, and Miss Katherine Heintz of Berkeley gave "The Pot of Broth," a tale of the Irish peasantry and superstition, in days gone past.

The success of last evening is the inspiration for other similar events which will be given in the "Torii" theater, which is located in the ballroom of the George W. Emmons residence, the wall finished in soft tones of gold and red, the stage at the farther end of the room, draped in velvet curtains. Last evening's was the first opportunity friends of the alumnae have had to hear them in one program, since their return from the eastern college.

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Girls and Some Mothers

Winifred Black

I went out to one of the great cantonments the other day. It isn't like a camp at all. It's like a great, busy, burrying city, divided into streets and precincts, alleys and something that corresponds to a boulevard.

There were mess tents and service tents, and hospital tents and headquarters tents.

There was a hostess house and a library tent and a drug tent—and everywhere there were men, fine, stalwart, handsome, good-humored young men, a sight to restore your faith in human kind and in the future of the American nation.

Giant blondes from Minnesota and Wisconsin, tall chaps with black eyes and olive skin from Mississippi and Georgie, clear-skinned Californians, husky boys from Nebraska, clear-cut fellows from Illinois and Michigan—rich and poor, lawyers, doctors, plumbers, street car conductors, elevator men—all sorts and all conditions, but all Americans and all in Uncle Sam's uniform.

"WHERE- YOUR MOTHER?"

Some were writing letters and some were drilling, and some were out for walks on leave and some were going up to town—and on the outskirts of the cantonment were girls—nice, pretty, well-dressed girls, belonging by their looks, to good families. There they were, in pairs, in threes and in fours, without an older woman or even an elder brother anywhere within sight of them, and at every soldier who passed they cast languishing looks that would have been funny if they hadn't been intensely irritating.

Some of the poor little things were trying to look like vampires, and some were doing their best to be as much like their favorite actress as they could, and they were all nearly half hysterical with excitement. And I kept wondering and wondering:

"Where on earth are your mothers?" "And what are those mothers thinking about?"

I went on another day to a little motion picture show that opens off the crowded street as the door opens into the fairyland of Ali Baba's cave in the "Arabian Nights." And into this place streamed girls—from twelve to eighteen, little and big, ugly and pretty, clever and stupid, rich and poor—but they were none of them accompanied by any kind of an older person.

CARING FOR THE GIRLS.

And they sat down in the dark beside strangers, and they came out giggling and whispering, and blushing and having a lovely time being conscious of themselves, and I wondered again:

"Where on earth are your mothers?" "And what are those mothers thinking about?"

In a police court the other day, where a poor little girl was dragged as a witness in a dreadful affair, she testified that her mother thought she was spending the night with a friend, and so, of course—and the mother sat there looking utterly dumbfounded and amazed.

In one of the western cities they have started a new fashion in juvenile court procedure. When a young girl is implicated in something which calls for the interference of the court, the officers send out and arrest her mother as an accessory before the fact.

And that mother has to prove that she did not know what her girl was doing and to tell why she didn't take the pains to know, before she can get out of court and go home and read novels or run to the matinee herself again.

What a time we're all making about the morals of our soldiers.

It seems to be it would be a good thing to make a little bit more of a time concerning the mentality of the mothers of young girls who let them run loose like a flock of wild birds without even telling them that there are such things as huntsmen and loaded guns in all the world.

How can a woman expect a thoughtless, good-natured young fellow to respect a girl who doesn't respect herself enough to keep from running after him?

News of WOMEN'S CLUBS

By EDNA B. KINARD.

For the first time since the organization of the Women's Legislative Council of California, the executive board will meet in the east bay cities next Saturday. Mrs. Albert H. Carter, president of the important body which represents something like 80,000 organized women, has called the board meeting for the morning of Saturday, March 2, at Hotel Oakland. Whereas heretofore the chairman of the several departments in the Council Work and the delegates have had no standing in the executive sessions, an innovation is to be made by opening the deliberations to them.

The session will be of unusual interest with many matters to be brought forward which will have to do with the program of the coming year. The Council is launching an extensive educational work and is endeavoring to bring together all the women in California that they may speak with authority to the bodies of law makers upon those matters which vitally concern not only their own welfare but that of their children. A speaker's bureau has been organized which is prepared to send experts in Legislative Council work to groups of women to explain fully the purposes of the association which has sprung up in answer to a real need since suffrage has been granted to all citizens. Miss Bessie J. Wood has charge of this department in Alameda county.

It is to be understood that the Women's Legislative Council is not a political body. It endorses merely measures which concern women. It persistently ignores candidates except in such matters as relates to the bills in hand. With the first of April all the organizations which make up the personnel of the council will have submitted the subject and outline for those proposed bills which they are anxious to see become law. Later a referendum vote will be taken by the members and the three most popular bills selected and framed for presentation at the next session of the Legislature. The Council will give its hearty approval to the federal mill providing for prohibition.

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Saturday, March 16, will be Flag Day. It is quite a different one from that which we celebrate early in the summer, but one which will at once have its intimate appeal. It is the Commission for Aid Civil and Military Belgium and France and the Armenian and Syrian Relief Society with its headquarters at 519 Thirteenth street which has planned the city-wide drive, the maids and matrons to offer the tiny silken pennants of these countries that across the seas little children may have food and clothing. Plans for the Flag day are still in the making and committees are yet to be appointed. All that is yet determined is that March 16 will be the day and everywhere the flags of other nations with our own banner will be offered for sale. Mrs. Henry Wetherbee and Miss Ruby Hulin with their boards of directors will shortly meet to outline the more elaborate plan.

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Fremont High School is to be the proud possessor of a handsome new curtain in the assembly room. It is to be of velvet, the last word in beauty and efficiency and the gift of the Mothers' Club to the student body. Because the donors are determined that their gift shall not be a transient one, they have made a survey of curtain costs and found that really good ones run into several hundreds of dollars. To assist in meeting the necessary budget the committee of which Mrs. L. C. Grasser is chairman, is arranging for a vaudeville in the auditorium on Friday evening, March 8, with some clever talent in the school and out to be gathered in a monster program. There will be minstrel numbers, clog dances, boys quartets, skits, numbers by the school orchestra and all the conventional things which go into the making of good vaudeville. Afterward there will be dancing to round out the merry occasion.

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When the Santa Fe Parent-Teacher Association meets again the housewives will exchange with each other conservation recipes, fully determined to do their part by each other and by the federal food administration. There has been organized a Red Cross auxiliary with twenty members of the Mothers' Club adding their names to the charter roll and busy sessions planned through the year. The Santa Fe students have joined the Junior Red Cross with full 100 per cent. The Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor all the undertakings of the younger organization.

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The election of officers is to engage the interest of the members of the Walter T. Frick school Parent-Teacher Association tomorrow afternoon. Friday evening, March 8, the association is offering the compliment of a delightfully planned entertainment to the Lockwood School Mothers' Club. That the fathers may not feel altogether left out, the husbands of the hostesses and their guests of honor will be included in the festivities.

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The Cleveland School Mothers' Club is offering a community playtime tomorrow evening, planning a party which will revive some of the merry old games which have been given up but which still promise all the fun they used to. Gustavus Schneider, playground director in Berkeley, who has planned and directed similar programs through the schools in the college town, will have charge of the evening's diversions.

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Revelations of a Wife

by Adele Garrison

(Continued from Yesterday)

A WILLING GIRL MAKES A GOOD SERVANT.

The chiming of the clock an hour after Dicky had gone to the studio after our gay little noon dinner warned me that I was not dressed and that the cooks whose advertisements I had answered might call at any minute. I dressed and arranged my hair. Just as I put in the last hairpin the bell rang.

Two women, covertly eyeing each other with suspicion, stood in the hallway when I opened the door. To my invitation to come in each responded, "Thank you," and the entrance of both was quiet. When they sat down in the chairs I drew forward for them I mentally appraised them for a moment.

One was a middle-aged woman. Clean, trig grim, she spelled efficiency in every line of her body. The other, a tall Polish girl, of perhaps 22, was also extremely neat, but her pretty brown hair was blown around her face and her blue eyes were fairly dancing with eagerness, in contrast to the stolid expression of the other woman. As I faced them, the older woman compressed her lips in a thin line, while the girl smiled at me in friendly fashion.

"You came in answer to the advertisements?" I queried.

The older woman silently held forth my letter and two or three other papers pinned together. I saw that they were references written in varying feminine chirography. Her silence was almost uncanny.

"Oh! yes, Missie" the Polish girl exclaimed. "I put my—what do you call it? My—"

"Advertisement," I suggested, smiling. Her good-nature was infectious.

"Oh, yes, ad-ver-tise-ment, in the paper, Sunday. Today came your letter, the first letter. I guess hard times now. Nobody wants maids. I come right queek. I can do good work; very good. I have good references. You got maid yet?"

"Not yet," I answered, and turned to the other woman.

"What wages do you ask?"

"Thirty-five dollars a month, every other Sunday and every other Thursday out, no washing, no bed-making, no children. If there are only two in the family I will do all the cleaning." Her voice was metallic, her tone monotonous, as if she were reciting a lesson.

"You must do first-class work to demand so much money."

"That is not much." She looked coldly at me. "I am a first-class cook and housekeeper. You tell me how much you wish to spend each week. I will manage your house on that if it is not too small. I can cook and serve a dinner for guests without any help. I do not like any one in my kitchen to help, even the madam. You read my references. They will tell you what I can do."

I turned to the other. "How much do you want, and what can you do"

The Polish girl shook her head, smilingly.

"If you take her, you no want me. I tell nothing while she here. If you no take her, then she go, then I tell you everything."

According to all my theories and my training I should have chosen the older woman. Efficiency always has been an idol of mine. It was my slogan in my profession. It is my humiliation that I seem to have none of it in my housework. The older woman evidently was capable of administering my household must better than I could do it. Perhaps it was because of this very reason that I found myself repelled by her, and subtly drawn by the younger woman's smiling enthusiasm.

"Have you much company, and does your husband bring home friends without notice?" The older woman's harsh tones broke in.

The questions turned the scale. From the standpoint of strict justice, the standard from which I always had tried to reason, she was perfect justified in asking the questions before she took the place. But intuition told me that our home life would be a dreary thing with this martinet in the kitchen.

"That will not trouble you," I said, "for I do not believe I wish your services. Here is your car fare, and thank you for coming."

I smiled to myself as I handed her the car fare, remembering the tiff Dicky and I had had on that very subject. Dicky's influence certainly was changing some of my old rigid ideas. My Puritan training raised its head a moment to inquire whether my moral fibre was not weakening, but I put the thought from me.

The woman took the car fare with the same stolidity she had shown through the whole interview. "I do not think I would like you for a madam, either," she said quietly as she went out.

The Polish girl bounced from her seat as soon as the door was closed.

"She no good to talk to you like that," she exclaimed. "She old crank, anyway. You not like her. See me—I young, strong; I cook, wash, iron, clean. I do everything. You do nothing. I cook good, too; not so much fancy, but awful good. My last madam, I with her one year. She sick, go South yesterday. She cry, say 'I so sorry, Katie; you been so good to me.' I cry too. Read what she say about me.

(Continued Tomorrow)

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CARTOONIST DEAD

PHILADELPHIA Feb. 28.—Robert D. Carter, well-known cartoonist, died suddenly here today.

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Learns the Importance of Chic Hat for Girl.

Eleanor Hamilton is decidedly "plain," but they say she is very clever and entertaining, was Marianne's frank criticism of the only daughter of our popular senator.

"She is anything but plain," contradicted Julie. "She's almost pretty, I think. The only thing I can see wrong with her is her hat—it's much too old and very unbecoming. What do you think Claire?"

Before I could answer, Madame, who had been talking to Miss Hamilton, signalled me to come to her.

"This little lady wants a couple of smart street hats. Show her something chic and youthful," she said.

So I conducted Miss Hamilton into the tiny gray salon where Marcelle displays her best models and looked about for hats that would improve her appearance.

"Do you always wear hats with drooping brims? They almost completely hide your lovely hair," I said, picking up a small Chinese turban and placing it upon her head.

"Why — sometimes," Miss Hamilton smiled.

It was a very chic little model of orange Milan and black taffeta. The crown was slashed to show the black lining, and the headband was trimmed with two bias strips of the taffeta. A large tassel of black silk hung from one side.

TURBAN "EXTREME."

I saw, immediately, that the turban was too extreme for Miss Hamilton, so I took it off before she had a chance to look at herself in the mirror.

Then a small hat of midnight blue Milan attracted my eye. It looked as if it might be particularly becoming to a girl with blonde hair and blue eyes, so I tried it on Miss Hamilton. The effect was perfect.

The medium high crown and narrow, slightly turned-down brim were just the right proportions for her face. A band of blue and white striped faille ribbon was drawn about the base of the crown and knotted in the center front with two stiff looking loops which were very smart.

"This will do nicely for one. Now I want to see something smaller. Please let me try on that cunning hat of black straw with the ornament of coq feathers in front."

I knew that this model was much too heavy for a young girl, but I handed it to Miss Hamilton.

It was of black laquered straw shaped very like an officer's cap, with full crown and visor. A towering ornament of black coq plumage trimmed the front. The hat was stunning, but not on Miss Hamilton.

WANTS SOMETHING ELSE.

"Too bad it doesn't look well on me," she sighed as she looked in the mirror. "Haven't you something else of the military type that I could wear?"

I hunted about until I found an adorable little turban of Belgian blue hemp with a turned-up brim edged with a frilling of taffeta to match. Two black, diamond-shaped buttons trimmed the front.

There was a collar of blue taffeta to correspond with the turban—it was a cravat of black grosgrain ribbon.

I fitted the hat well down on Miss Hamilton's head and adjusted the collar over her coat. The set was exactly what she needed to make her costume absolutely smart from every point of view. The blue brought out the beauty of her coloring, and the effect was entirely satisfying.

Miss Hamilton was delighted with the hat and collar and decided to wear them home. Marianne caught a glimpse of her as she passed out of the shop. Turning to Julie, she said: "You're right; a becoming hat makes a world of difference in her looks. She is almost pretty."

Youthful Hats for Street Wear.

CHARGES DISMISSED.

Charges made by Gus Rothamel, proprietor of a meat market at Twentieth street and Telegraph avenue against C. W. Martin, deputy meat inspector, were dismissed by the civil service board last night. Rothamel claimed that he had been discriminated against by Martin. For his part Martin said that Rothamel had violated sanitary conditions in the place.

Kitchen Economics

by Isobel Brands of the Applecroft Experiment Station

Are you tired at the end of a day of ordinary housework? Do you seem to be standing on your feet all day long?

It is not the actul work of the household that fatigues so many women. It is not the actual effort of washing dishes, dusting or mixing ingredients for the various meals that makes you feel so exhausted. The greater part of fatigue is caused by standing while at work, and by walking back and forth to various parts of the house.

Watch yourself when beginning work tomorrow morning. How many times do you have to walk across the kitchen to bring one thing or another to table, stove or sink? How many times do you have to walk upstairs or down to bring the brush or broom or duster to the point where it is needed?

You could walk five miles outdoors at a brisk pace without pausing and not feel at all exhausted, not nearly so tired as you are after standing around in your own kitchen one morning doing the weekly baking.

If, therefore, you want to spare yourself that tired feeling, that utter exhaustion at the end of a day's work in your own home, try to plan some new arrangement, that will save you steps around the house. One of the quickest ways to do this is to improve your system of placing things. Instead of putting a device or utensil high up on a shelf or off in some corner, place it where it is most convenient for your own use.

It may not look artistic to hang the saucepans on a wall or to a shelf to the right of the stove when there is a big, high shelf in the pantry that will keep them out of sight, but it will save you steps to have your saucepans near the stove; your egg-beater, mixing bowls, spices, flour and sugar right next to the table where you usually prepare ingredients for cooking, and that is the place where they ought to be.

Of course, if you can rebuild your kitchen it is possible to design it so that everything is put in the most convenient place without at all spoiling the appearance of the kitchen. Unfortunately, few of us can rebuild our kitchens to suit ourselves. Therefore, in making the best of the kitchens which we have we must be willing to sacrifice beauty to convenience.

Garis' BEDTIME STORY

(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Oh, dear! I never can do it!" said Susie Littletail, the bunny rabbit girl, as she sat by the table in the burrow, or underground house, and chewed the end of her lead pencil.

"Can't do what, Susie?" asked her mother, who was putting a patch on the seat of brother Sammie's trousers, where he had worn a hole sliding down an icy hill. "What can't you do, little bunny girl?"

"Oh, this home work for school," answered Susie, chewing the pencil harder than ever. "I can't do it!"

Susie didn't chew the pencil because she was hungry, as she had had a nice supper of cabbage cake and carrot pudding. She just chewed it hoping it would make her think better.

"The lady mouse teacher, in the hollow stump school, said everybody in my class must bring in a composition or write a letter," Susie went on, "and I don't know what to write about."

"A composition or a letter, eh?" spoke Mr. Littletail, looking up from the paper he was reading. "Well, Susie, why don't you write about how Sammie and Uncle Wiggelly got lost in the snow and had to eat parched corn, as the Indians used to? Why not write that?"

"'Cause Sammie's written that for his composition," said the little bunny girl, "I'll have to write a different letter. Oh, dear!" and she chewed her pencil harder than before.

"My! My! What's the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman as, just then, he came in the underground house where the Littletail family lived. "What's the matter, Susie?"

"Oh, I have to write a school composition letter and I don't know how," answered the little rabbit girl. "I'd rather do the two times nothing table."

"Yes, I guess you would!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "But let's see if we can't help you a bit. Now, to whom do you have to write your letter?"

"The lady mouse teacher said we could write to any one we liked," said Susie. "I like you, Uncle Wiggily, but I don't like to write letter or composition."

"Well, suppose you wrote a letter to the lady mouse teacher herself," said the bunny rabbit gentleman, twinkling his pink nose like a snowflake on a hot cross bun.

"Write a letter to the lady mouse teacher herself, Susie," he went on. "I'll help you and maybe we can make a real funny one, so she will laugh."

"Thank you," said Susie to Uncle Wiggily. "I'll try."

"Come over to the end of the table, where we won't bother Sammie when he studies his c-a-t spelling lesson," said the bunny, "and we'll soon have a letter written."

So, on a piece of white birch bark, which the animal children use for paper, Susie, with the help of Uncle Wiggily, began to write her school letter.

What it was about neither Mr. nor Mrs. Longtail, nor Sammy could guess. They heard a word here and there, and they saw Susie and Uncle Wiggily laughing, but Susie wouldn't tell them what her letter was, saying Sammie could hear it read in school next day.

The next day came, as it always does, and in the hollow stump school the lady mouse said:

"Now, children, hand in your letters or compositions, and I will let those who wrote the ones I think best read them in front of the class."

Susie handed in her letter with the others, and after recess the lady mouse teacher said:

"Indeed, you animal children wrote very nice letters! Susie Littletail's was very good, and I want Susie to read it. Come up to the platform, Susie."

Susie was a bit bashful, but she walked up, and she began to read her letter. It began:

"Once upon a time!"

"Oh, it's just like a story!" barked Jackie Bow Bow, the puppy dog boy.

"Hush!" said the lady mouse teacher. "You must not interrupt, if you please. Let Susie read her composition-story-letter."

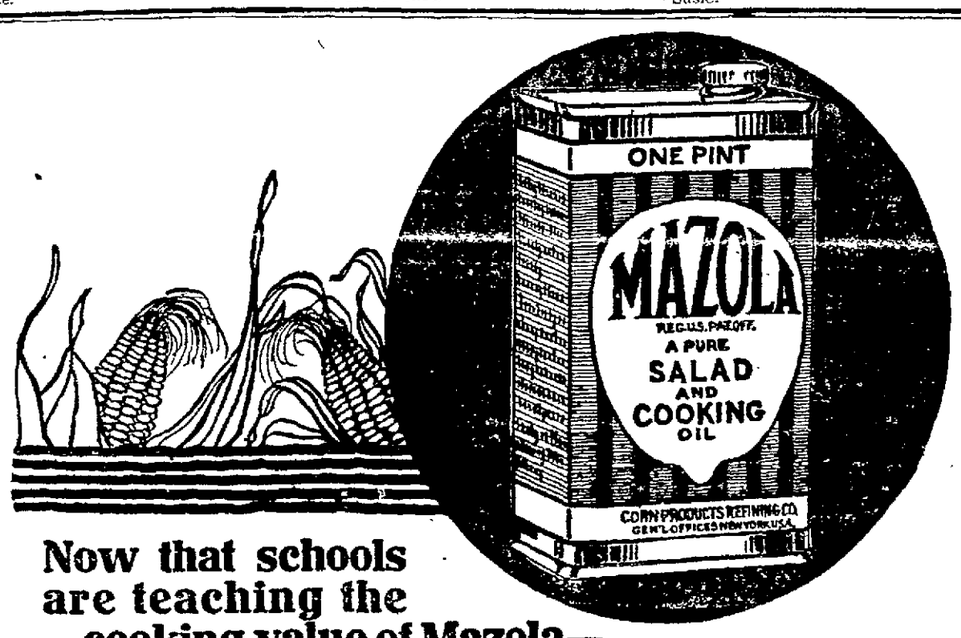
So Susie read:

"Once upon a time there was a great, big giant, and one day he was out in the woods, near the hollow stump school, and he saw a bad old bear coming along, and the great, big, strong giant caught hold of the bad bear by his little stumpy tail and he flung him away up over the trees into a briar patch!"

And just then a real bear, who had crept into the school without the teacher or any one seeing him, cried:

"Oh, please don't send that giant after me! I'll be good! I'll be good!" and away he ran, not hurting any one.

"Oh, Susie!" said the lady mouse teacher, "the bear thought your composition letter was telling about a real giant, and that so frightened the bad creature that he ran away. Oh, what a fine letter, Susie!"



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½ teaspoon salt
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Flour enough to make a soft dough that can be rolled. Cut in shape and fry in hot Mazola.

FAILS IN ARMY; IS CAMP WORKER

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 28.—When Nicholas Chenga came to Camp Lewis some months ago with the drafted men from Minnesota he was one of the happiest of the new arrivals. A native of Russia, there was none of the radicalism of the Bolsheviki in his veins. He was going to fight for the country of his adoption against the enemy of his native land.

But Chenga's hopes of seeing service with his comrades across the sea met with disappointment when he was summoned before the medical board for physical examination at camp. He was discharged from the army as physically unfit because of a broken knee cap suffered years ago.

Chenga didn't want to go back to civilian life and obtained employment for a time at the Y. W. C. A. hostess house and then went to the Knights of Columbus building at the camp as janitor, where he could mingle with the men in olive drab and where he could be of service.

Copies of new regulations issued by the war department prohibiting disorderly houses within five miles of Camp Lewis and making the violation of the order a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment were received today at division headquarters and made public.

In a special order published at Camp Lewis today, issued by the war department at Washington, attention is called to German propaganda circulated at army cantonments through the camp libraries and directs that any publications of such a character be eliminated from the libraries by the commanding officers. The new order is directed specifically against a book entitled "The Book of Truth and Facts," by Fritz Von Erastus, and directs that circulation of this book and kindred publications be stopped.

Blue Bird Bureau

Sharp scissors, a dozen pairs, are needed by the aged women at the county infirmary. The women are busily working to help the Red Cross by "snipping cloth," but they have not enough scissors to do the work, and only a part of their number can keep busy. The following letter was received today from the Hayward branch of the Red Cross, which is directing the work of the women in the infirmary.

"Blue Bird Bureau, Oakland TRIBUNE: Hayward branch of the Red Cross has interested the old ladies at the Alameda county infirmary in snipping cloth used for the filling of the trench pillows. About sixty are busily cutting each day, most happy to do their share in the great and noble work.

"There are about a dozen who are most anxious to do their part, but are unable, for want of a pair of scissors sharp enough to cut cloth.

"We thought, perhaps, through your columns, twelve pair of scissors could be donated to these dear old ladies by some kind friends who might have them to spare. They will not only bring joy to the workers at the infirmary, but help in the great work we have before us. Sincerely yours in the work,

"HAYWARD BRANCH OF THE RED CROSS, B street, Hayward."

The Blue Bird Bureau will receive the donations of pairs of scissors, and send them out to the Hayward branch of the Red Cross, or they may be sent direct by mail or parcel post if this is desired.

A refund from the city treasurer of 28 cents in taxes was donated to the Blue Bird fund yesterday. With the "assignment of refunded taxes" came this note.

"This 28 cents may help buy something for someone. 'Tis not much, but may help out."

A week or so ago a crib for a little child was asked by a mother of a family where five children were sleeping in one bed. The crib was quickly given and today the following letter was received from the mother:

"I have received the crib and mattress. I want to thank you and the good fellow who gave it. The little girl was so pleased with it—and she needed it, too. Thanking you again, yours sincerely,

"————."

LECTURE, MUSIC AT ART GALLERY

An interesting musical program and a lecture by William S. Rice, on the subject of "Methods of Reproduction for Modern Illustrations" have been arranged for the regular Sunday afternoon gathering at the Oakland Auditorium Art Gallery by Mrs. Maude Graham. Rice, who is exhibiting a group of thirty-four block prints in the Palace of Fine Arts, in San Francisco, is an expert on art reproduction methods.

The musical program will be given by Miss Barbara Miller, soprano, Miss Mariam Nicholson, violinist, Miss Mildred Randolph and Miss Doris Osborn, accompanists. The program follows:

"L'Oiscan bleu" (Dalcroze), "Roses Funebres" (Sibelines), "Les Filles be Cadix" (Delibes), Miss Miller and Miss Randolph, at the piano; violin solo, "The Deluge" (Saint Saens), Miss Nicholson and Miss Osborn at the piano; "Tostaya" (Rummell), "Hindu Slumber Song" (Harriett Ware), "Her Love Song" (Mary Salter), Miss Miller and Miss Randolph, at the piano; violin solos, "Guitarrero" (Didla), "En Bateau" (Debussy), Miss Nicholson and Miss Osborn, at the piano.

BOY SCOUTS 'TIP' FOOD VIOLATORS

Boy Scouts of all ranks and ages are rendering unexpected but invaluable assistance to the Food Administration and other sections of the war government during these days of stress.

Small traders who have been rapped over the knuckles for infringement of the meatless, wheatless or porkless days regulations will be interested to learn how incriminating information occasionally reaches headquarters.

Here is a sample letter from an Oakland Boy Scout, advising the Food Administration of a lawbreaker in that city:

Federal Food Commissioner for California:

X— X— lives at 9999 Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland. He is violating the food law. He sold a sack of flour last week. He is selling white bread on wheatless days. I have got a lot of other things I could tell about him. I could tell of other stores that obey the law like fun. I wish you would look into this matter. I have been all over Oakland and seen stores sell white bread on Mondays and Wednesdays. I think you should go to the stores in Oakland and look after things. I live somewhere in Oakland.

I am trying to help win the war.

I am a Boy Scout of America.

Put this in the paper for the Scouts, so others will want to join them.

AIRPLANE MAIL SERVICE TO BE OPERATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Airplane mail service between New York and Washington will be in daily operation beginning April 15, the postoffice department has announced. Eight machines will be furnished by the war department. By arrangement between Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary Baker the aerial postal service will be conducted for one year as part of the aviation training system of the army. The machines will be piloted by army fliers.

SUSPECT CLEW TO PLUME THIEF

With the arrest in Chicago of Harry Matthews on charges said to involve him in murder and robbery in Skagit county, Washington, the police here believe that they have located the man responsible for the theft of a quantity of valuable plumes from a local store more than two years ago. There were several burglaries at that time in Oakland and in several cases valuable plumes, which at that time, were extensively used on woman's headgear, were stolen.

Matthews was taken into custody pending extradition proceedings. He is alleged to have taken part in the robbery of a Great Northern railroad train in 1914 in Washington. During the robbery members of the crew were shot and killed. He is also wanted for burglary in Vancouver, and Victoria, B. C., and for theft of $7500 in robbery of an express train near River Falls, Minn. There was a reward of $10,000 offered for his apprehension.

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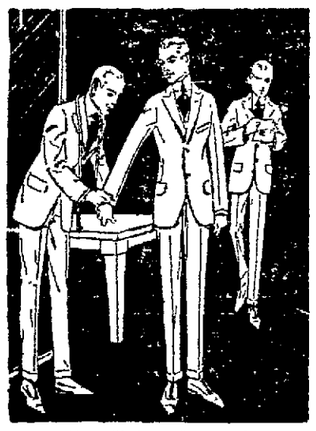

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Jane Urban Lets Real Tears Flow in "Romance"

JANE URBAN

Dramatic Situation Is Intense, Says Head of Company.

Does an actor really thrill in the middle of an exceptionally powerful love scene, on the stage, and does an actress shed real tears in an intensely pathetic scene on the stage, when four-fifths of the people out in front are wiping their eyes?

That is the question that has been inspired this week at the Macdonough theater, while Crane Wilbur and Jane Urban have enacted the powerful love passages that are found in Edward Sheldon's beautiful play "Romance."

The laundries of the town should pay a commission to Wilbur this week, for they must have done a land office business, restoring handkerchiefs that have been sent them after a performance of "Romance." After these exhibitions of emotion throughout the audience there [illegible] ance, this perfectly natural query:

Does Jane Urban weep when she seems to weep, when she bids adieu to her clergyman admirer, and leaves him forever?

Does Crane Wilbur really feel the intense agony that sounds in his voice when he cries out when the tragic revelation is made to him of the little Italian prima donna's love affair with the clergyman's chief parishioner?

The truth is that Jane Urban really does shed tears during the tremendous scene wherein she pleads with the infuriated clergyman to spare both himself and her, the consequences that may be expected from his delirium.

That scene is probably one of the most dramatic in all the literature of stage romance. It is so adroitly led up to that it seems to the audience, inevitable, and it is so superbly played by both Wilbur and Miss Urban that the essence of art seems to be achieved—that being nothing less than a perfect illusion in the minds of the audience that reality and not make believe is in evidence on the stage before their very eyes.

Hence these tears.

Miss Urban is an experienced actress of many years devotion to her work, and she is under no delusion about the stage, nor is she especially susceptible to its influence, but she confessed last night that she does not play these scenes in "Romance" with stage tears. Her associates testify that she steps to her dressing room each night with actual tears streaming down her face, which is, in her experience, the very first time that a stage scene had any such effect upon her.

In Wilbur's case, the same thing is done, for the height of emotion, which he reaches at the finish of each act of the play, are such that he decided on Sunday, after the matinee to omit his usual curtain speech to the audience. He sincerely believed that it was impossible for him to step from a tragic scene and go in colloquial speech, without doing injustice to his own feelings and incidentally marring the beautiful effect of the play.

"No play in which I have ever appeared has had the effect upon me that 'Romance' produces," said Wilbur last night. "Most of us take our work seriously, and sun tears and laughter are all in a night's business with us, and very rarely do we really laugh or do we really weep, but in 'Romance' it is different. The actual truth is that at nearly every rehearsal of this play many of our company who watched the powerful dramatic scenes, did not pretend to try to restrain their tears. That is something I have never heard of at any rehearsal of any play on any stage."

NEED LITERATURE

"While Americans are responding to the appeal for all kinds of reading matter printed in foreign languages (except those of Germany or her allies) for United States soldiers that cannot read English, still more is needed," says a report issued today by the American Association for the Education of Foreign Born Soldiers in the United States Army. The report says:

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"Thousands of loyal American soldiers in the new draft army are of foreign birth and cannot read a word of English. These soldiers must have reading matter of all kinds. Books, newspapers, magazines are badly needed."

Headquarters for the association are at Indianapolis, Ind.

MISSIONARY DIES.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—Rev. Dr. Frederick G. Harrington, for 25 years a missionary to Japan and widely known for his translation of the Bible and a number of English classics into Japanese, is dead in a hospital here.

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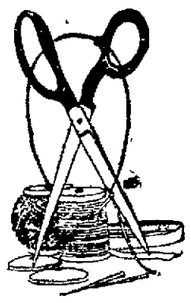

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PROTECT THE FAITHFUL.

Within the last few days one wholesale dealer in foodstuffs has had his license to do business taken away from him by the federal food administration on the charge that he was profiteering. Twenty-nine merchants and consumers have been charged with violation of the rule against hoarding and will doubtless be cited to appear before the proper authorities and show cause why they should not be punished for breaking rules and regulations promulgated to assist the government in waging successfully a war for the defense of the whole country.

These events will give much encouragement to those citizens who are conscientiously trying to do everything within their power to aid the government. There are many grades and kinds of offenders against the public safety and the public order. Not by any means the least reprehensible is that individual or that company of individuals who break the law in order to win some advantage over their fellowmen citizens who are scrupulously obeying the law.

The success of the food administration and its efforts at regulation will depend upon the impartiality and thoroughness with which it enforces obedience. In order to make all observe the law it is necessary to punish the occasional violator, for preventive, corrective and reformative purposes. The first offenders against the food regulation, not being able to plead ignorance, should be made an object lesson for all others who may design to escape the war burdens that all are supposed to share equally. Nothing else will bring the offenders to a prompt and proper understanding of rectitude in patriotism.

Fortunately the federal authorities do not have to wait on the tedious processes of the courts. The government may close the business of offending merchants and circumscribe the privileges of offending consumers if needs be.

In justice to the 90 percent or more who are honestly observing the government regulation, this should be done. The government should not delay nor temporize.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF FISH.

The federal government, through the food administration, has taken a hand in the local fish situation and beginning next Friday all fishermen who go out to sea beyond the three-mile limit to get their catch and all wholesalers will operate under a federal license. The cost of catching fish will be ascertained, a reasonable profit for the wholesalers will be prescribed and wastage and limitation of production will be prohibited.

At least the people are given this promise by the terms of the law authorizing the food administration to take control of the fish industry and there is no reason to believe that the authorities will do severe violence to the spirit of that law. According to the State market commissioner, 80 percent of the fish marketed is caught outside State jurisdiction, which gives the federal authorities absolute power to dominate the market.

In calculating costs of production the fishermen will of course be given a hearing, but their claims, so stoutly supported by the State market commissioner, should not necessarily shape the action of the food administrator. It is to be expected that an independent investigation of this phase of the industry will be made, in order that the consuming public may be assured that the prices to be fixed will be based on facts.

BANKS WILL COOPERATE.

The government is deriving much satisfaction from the response of the banks of the country to the announcement of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo of the offering for subscription every two weeks between now and the next Liberty Loan of treasury certificates of indebtedness in amounts of $500,000,000 or more. Replies have been received in large numbers and they insure the success of this feature of war financing.

The thousands of telegrams from the banks all strike one patriotic note, and the whole-hearted cooperation of the banks and trust companies is assured the government "without stint or limit."

MIRACLE WORKERS.

Notwithstanding the high cost of print paper and the reported scarcity of paper stock, another official "bulletin" has been established in Washington and is doing its bit toward the crippling of the postal service. It is known as the "United States Employment Service Bulletin," an ambitious publication that has just issued its fourth number. The employment service is a bureau under the Department of Labor.

The latest number is made noteworthy by the announcement that, through an arrangement between Secretary of Labor Wilson and Postmaster General Burleson, the farmers of the United States have been given a complete labor supplying service for the coming season. The magic by which this tremendous achievement has been wrought is quite simple. All the third and fourth class postmasters and rural carriers have been designated federal employment agents. Hence there arises, simply through the arrangement of words, "98,000 labor agents."

To the farmers, the several State employment and industrial agencies, the organizations of business men and educational authorities of the cities, large and small, and even to the officials of other bureaus and departments of the federal government, this miracle must be confounding embarrassment. After all the earnest thought and work, the expenditure of large sums of money and the wasting of large percentages of certain crops because of labor shortage at harvest time, the problem that sorely perplexed every person interested in the production of food, that bothered foreign governments for three years, is solved in an instant by a brilliant thought and a ready tongue.

This is how it was done: Mr. William B. Wilson of the Labor Department said to Mr. Albert S. Burleson of the Postoffice Department, "I want to appoint all your third and fourth class postmasters and rural carriers labor agents; how about it?" And Mr. Burleson said: "Surest thing, you know, Bill; go to it." And it was done. The result is described by the employment service bulletin in part as follows:

"The use of the postmasters and rural carriers is equivalent to the immediate establishment of 50,000 employment offices in the agricultural sections and other rural districts of the country. It gives to the American farmer an employment system that is larger and better than that enjoyed by any other farmer in the world. The third and fourth class postmasters, totaling 54,997, are located in towns and other farm centers, while the rural carriers, numbering 43,314, travel daily over routes having an aggregate mileage of 1,200,000 and touching the gate of nearly every farm. Fifty-four and a half percent of the total population of the United States will be served by these new labor agents."

Assuming it proper to characterize the above, we mentally scramble in vain for a substitute for "ridiculous." And we do not desire to use "ridiculous." The Secretary of Labor and the Postmaster General may have other miracles in reserve: they may have the farm laborers to give these 98,000 "labor agents," who in turn may give them to the farmers in any quantity the farmers may, on a printed blank, indicate as desirable. Until the secret about this is known, even the astonishing statements that "It gives . . . an employment system larger and better than enjoyed by any other farmer in the world," and "Fifty-four and a half percent of the total population of the United States will be served by these new labor agents," may not wisely be questioned.

Meantime let all the local and other agencies for supplying labor for the food industry go on with their work just as if this wonderful literary creation of labor agents did not exist.

For the present the German government would have the world believe that it resumed the offensive in Russia solely in order to force an individual by the name of Trotsky to sign a scrap of paper. Another excuse may be forthcoming before the war ends.

IMPORTANCE OF RAILROADS.

American industry, and that means the nation in the present war situation, is utterly dependent on the railroads. This has been shown in the past few weeks when snows have blocked transportation and industry has been partially paralyzed and greatly reduced in output. Never before has a time existed when so much depends on railroads or, in turn, have the railroads depended so much on their officers and employees. The quantity of materials that can be produced is exactly parallel with the efficiency of transportation. This begins with coal and other raw materials and ends with the carriage of the finished product to seaboard or other destination. When the railroads failed through stress of storm, industry shut down. Continuance of drastic curtailment of production will cause economic disaster and as a result may affect military effectiveness to a large degree.

With weather conditions better, allowing railroads to resume something like normal operation, the task will be to increase efficiency. This can be done by cutting out useless transportation and by localizing consumption of materials as far as possible, in an effort to lift such of the burden from the railroads as can be done without harm. It is essential that the most be made of equipment now available. Just how much can be done in this line remains to be seen, but plans now under way doubtless will accomplish much.

The situation makes of the railroad employee a unit as important as a soldier at the front. If he increases his efficiency, the soldier will be better served and able to do more for the good of the nation. If the railroad employee fails, the soldier will be handicapped. It is up to every railroad worker to do his utmost. Now that men are scarce, the old fear that added achievement on his part would reduce the number of employees no longer holds.—Iron Trade Review.

NOTES and COMMENT

The Governor, having announced that he would not talk, some gentlemen who evidently recognize the necessity of somebody doing it, have held a conference. It was the sense of these that the Governor had provided a competent and creditable administration, which so far there has been no attempt to gainsay.

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One delivery of bread a day is a proposal that appears to be considered very radical. But any family that cannot order at one time enough for three meals has the hot-bread habit to a dangerous degree. It might conduce to stomach betterment if the stale-bread habit should become more pronounced.

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That it cost $900 in war taxes to transfer the San Francisco baseball club is some evidence that it was a real transaction.

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The Hun chancellor accuses England of "truckling to Arabia." The relations of Germany and Turkey might be cited per contra.

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Mayor Thompson of Chicago has experienced the first election since his pro-Hun attitude was disclosed. The people have had a chance to express their opinion of the man whom they somehow failed to size up right when they elected him mayor. They seem to comprehend him better now.

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The failure of the company which operated the privileges in Yosemite National Park is announced. Incidentally it is disclosed that one of the assets is a franchise to control stores, hotels and privileges in the park, granted by the Secretary of the Interior for twenty years. This would seem to be a good time to consider whether such a sweeping franchise should continue.

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Commercial ethics are to undergo violent revision if such factors as grain dealers are to be denied the opportunity to do business on the grounds set forth to justify the suspension of one in San Francisco. It would seem to be the extreme swing of the pendulum.

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About all that is to be said of the cold storage duck crusade that is reported so voluminously is that a further exhibition of the working of our game laws is afforded.

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"Gompers and Bryan are to debate." So far as can be observed the armament is equal. Let the tourney proceed.

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It is editorially declared that "the rich men and great corporations have their economic and social uses." That is so. They should not be summarily exterminated.

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A South discussion is on as to removing the hat in elevators. The custom is not so prevalent here. When you see a man uncover going up you may set him down as a sojurner from the East or a European center.

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It required persistent and determined effort on the part of the Red Cross to correct the story that Belgium is famishing for cancelled stamps, and to stem the tide of such trash that set toward the devastated country. Showing how a current persists once it gets started.

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It is an unpleasant juxtaposition, the account of German agents operating among us alongside a description of American packers combining to control food supplies and thus force up prices. It suggests a class of American Huns who need vigorous attention.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

We have had a lot of wet weather recently but not much rain. Plainly there is a difference.—Red Bluff News.

The country is all stirred up over the discovery in Missouri of an unkissed girl. Why doesn't some enterprising Missouri paper print her picture? We're all just dying to see what she looks like.—San Diego Union.

A number of counties of the State face the possibility of losing their apportionment of the $1,247,268 of the motor vehicle money, which became available January 1. This money is for highway improvement work, and supervisors must give an itemized account of their portion of the money expended from the last year apportionment. The Boards of Supervisors have until March 1 to make their reports. The amount due Calaveras for last year's fund is $2119.93.—Calaveras Prospect.

With J. O. Hayes of San Jose in the fight for Governor it is likely that E. A. Hayes, his brother, also of San Jose, will be out of the fight for Congress in this district, but it is understood there is another San Jose man ready to enter the field in place of Brother E. A. Hayes. District Attorney Arthur M. Free of San Jose, a leading member of the Hayes brothers' church, is said to be the man selected for Congress.—Ventura Free Press.

It seems too bad that the Solano Irrigated Farms Company did not have "pull" enough to sell their holdings to the government for $2000 an acre, for a training camp. We believe the government could still get this for $1000 an acre and we could have a shipyard at Solano City.—Rio Vista News.

THE THOUGHT KNITTED IN.

"Vengeance is mine," saith the Lord of Hosts
"Verily, I will repay!"
Who would change places with William, the Hun
When Gabriel announces The Day?
Millions untold strewn under the wheel
Of the juggernaut of his pride;
A nation reduced to servitude vile
And a "scrap of paper" defied.
Whether that day be far or near,
It is something to have a share
In cleansing the earth of the brood that dwell
In the Hohenzollern lair!

NELLA JANE MARTIN.
Berkeley, February, 1918.

WHY NOT?

THE TORCH OF THE TRAITOR

In the nine months following the formal declaration of war between the United States and Germany, the destruction by fire of property classified as "war industries" amounted to $43,538,000.

As the total fire loss in the United States during 1917 was $268,000,000, the foregoing figures furnish a concrete and incontrovertible evidence of at least one visible effect of war, not across the seas, but within our own shores.

One-sixth of our national fire loss, destructive of industries and properties needed for the successful prosecution of the war, is a fact so momentous and personal as to convince even the most supine that the destroying arm of Mars now stretches over our broad land, momently threatening the homes and lives of unawakened Americans, who, despite Liberty loans, fuel and food regulations, military drafts, and varied signs of significance, still slumber in serene unconcern, and dreamily regard war as a remote and nebulous phantom.

It is no phantom foe which burns $5,000,000 worth of American property every month. It is real! The enemy whom we are fighting is no faraway monster, safely barricaded by a 3000-mile wall of guarded ocean. The enemy is within our gates!

The correct proportion between fires due to accident and fires due to intent in the destruction of $43,000,000 of war industry property will never be known. While high explosives, speeding-up methods, and inexperienced labor have undeniably contributed to increase the fire hazard in war industry plants, the circumstantial evidence has become so cumulative and so conclusive that even the most incredulous and charitably-minded now plainly trace many fires of mysterious origin to the torch of the traitor!

America has been too generous and chivalrous. It has invested its foe with the fine sense of honor of an armored knight in a tilt with lances. Even yet a large element in this country discredit authenticated stories of almost unbelievable savagery and inhumanity, contending that such reports must be grossly exaggerated, for the German people are inherently moral, humane and refined!

For every new crime committed by Germany against honor, decency and civilization, instantly there is an outburst of denial or extenuation by German organs and German residents, American only in their naturalization papers.

Kaiserism, the kind of warfare which drops bombs on hospitals, leaves U-boat victims to drown, shoots Red Cross nurses, mutilates prisoners, and violates every principle of national honor and decency, has spread to America!

Fires are no longer "suspicious." Explosions no more are "a mystery." The enemy is among us, and these, with few exceptions, are the work of his hands.

The torch of the traitor is unmistakably visible. It is daily becoming more effective. A dozen fires in vital spots in the United States last week alone should serve as a second Lexington "shot heard round the world" to awaken the people of America to the fact that the attack on the nation has already begun—from within!

A few suspects have been caught, interned, and given an indeterminate sentence at hard labor, during the season's doncaces, playing cards and escaping occasionally, while courts wrangle about their jurisdiction over the prisoners. Imagine German courts deciding the difference between tweedledee and tweedledum as to which should have both the statutory right and the exquisite pleasure of shooting an American caught under similar circumstances!

The firing line has been brought to America. The firing is by torch instead of gun. The country now faces the greatest menace in its history. If the authorities, governmental, state and municipal, fail to provide quick and adequate defense against the traitorous attack from within, owners of all plants, whether war industry, public utility or industrial should establish a guard of trusted employees, armed with guns not loaded with legal distinctions!—Insurance Press.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Assassination of the king of Greece attempted.

Argentine negotiated with this country for the purchase of three warships and ammunition for 150,000 men in anticipation of war with Chili.

Senior class of the University of California paralyzed board of regents with request for $1000 for expenses of class day exercises.

The bark Alaska turned over in the Oakland estuary near Adams' wharf.

Rev. Dr. Dille spoke at a meeting of business men at the First Methodist church on "The City Council."

Naval board officers declared that Maine was sunk by a torpedo.

THE JESTER

The Cheapest Way

"Br-r! This office is wretchedly cold."

"I can tell you how to make it feel warmer."

"How?"

"Go outdoors and then come in."—Exchange.

Green As Grass

"Heard you had a cow for sale," began the lady who had just moved out from the city, "and as I'm thinking of buying one I—"

"Wall," interrupted the farmer, "thar's that Jersey. Thar's one good p'int in her that—"

"Oh, gracious! that would never do: I'd need a quart, at least," exclaimed the lady—Boston Transcript.

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WOOLWINE WILL DEAL WITH HENEY

Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney of Los Angeles county, is preparing to open fire on the Heney supporters and carry the war into the Heney camp tonight in an address before the Democrats of Alameda county in the blue room at the Hotel Oakland. Woolwine, whose campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor opened yesterday, is in Oakland meeting local party leaders and preparing for tonight.

His visit is part of an automobile tour of the State to meet the leaders. Woolwine, his wife and two friends came up the coast from Los Angeles.

"There is more interest in the gubernatorial fight than I expected to find so early as this," Woolwine said today. "It is going to be a good old, straight-from-the-shoulder campaign when it gets under way, one of the liveliest the State has seen.

"I intend to tell something about the methods of some of Francis J. Heney's supporters tonight, and I shall not hesitate to state what those methods are and how they should be looked upon by honest men.

FIGURES LITTLE CHANCE.

"Heney has little chance of being named the Democratic candidate in this State, and he will have less if the methods to which I refer are pursued without check or hindrance from some of his followers."

Woolwine has come bearing promises of support from the leaders in the southland, and promising to show that if he is given reasonable support in Central and Northern California, he will be one of the likeliest men in the field. From Oakland he will go tomorrow to Marin county and will motor up the coast, visiting the Democrats in the coast counties and probably returning by way of the Sacramento valley.

"Secretary of State Frank Jordan is right when he says that the people in Los Angeles are for me, even including the Republicans," said Woolwine. "Many of my friends in Los Angeles are Stephens' friends, and I am not hurling any criticism at the governor. But what Jordan found down there was that as between me and Stephens there is the unheard of situation of a wholesome number of Republicans standing ready to work for a Democrat.

KNOWN BY HIS WORKS.

"Part of the reason is that I am known down there for what I have done. I have been working quietly, but I have produced results, and they know me for a man who has no strings upon him. I have prosecuted dynamiters and capitalists and politicians. They know I will go after a man if he is wrong, and that not all the public clamor or influence in the world will make me prosecute a man if I believe that he is not guilty of the crime charged."

Woolwine is referring to his prosecution of the baking trust in Los Angeles, when he obtained convictions against eleven big firms and nine prominent men and reduced the price of bread from 15 cents a loaf to 10 and 12 cents. He also referred to his activity in the beet sugar alleged combination, which resulted in his going to Washington to take the matter up personally with Federal Food Administrator Herbert Hoover, and in the appointment of the commission now investigating.

With Woolwine are Daniel Green, his secretary, and Daniel McFarland, connected with his office. W. W. Bedford of San Francisco, who was yesterday appointed organization manager for this part of the state, was also in Oakland today consulting with Woolwine over the campaign and the plans for pressing Woolwine's claims for the nomination.

CENSOR IS RELIEVED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Commander H. G. Sparrow, who has been acting as naval censor for several months, has been relieved and ordered to a seaport. His successor has not yet been selectted.

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Women Favor City Market
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Want Public Meeting to Be Held

By HARRY L. SULLY.

A formal report recommending the establishment of a municipal market in Oakland, and suggesting the calling of a public meeting of delegates from the various organizations which are interesting themselves in the market plan to devise means to accomplish the end sought, was presented at the meeting of the Alameda County Women's Committee of the State and National Councils of Defense, held at Livermore. The report was presented by the municipal market committee appointed February 18, by Mrs. F. C. Turner, chairman of the Alameda County Women's committee.

Mrs. Turner announced today that she would confer with the market committee as to the place and time for holding such a meeting, and as to the possibility of getting Colonel Harris Weinstock, state market director, Professor Elwood Mead of the State University, and Alameda County Farm Advisor Marcus A. Lee as speakers. Committees from other organizations will also be consulted as to the time and place for holding the proposed conference.

The committee presenting the report at the meeting yesterday was composed of Mrs. W. E. Gibson, women's food administrator for Oakland; Mrs. Jean Blair Barber, chairman of Murray Township Increased Food Production work, and Mrs. James Hamilton, chairman of Increased Food Production in Oakland.

"What other cities have succeeded in doing to reduce living costs and bring consumer and producer together, Oakland can do," the committee declared in its report.

REPRESENTATIVE GROUP.

The meeting yesterday was composed largely of women from the district around Livermore and Pleasanton, wives of farmers, stockmen, poultrymen and producers. They were representative of the producers who would benefit by the establishment of a municipal market in Oakland.

"Would the producers here be willing to bring their produce to a municipal market in Oakland, if one should be established?" the women were asked.

An affirmative response was given to this question. Questions were asked, however, whether the city would be willing to establish a market that would provide a ready means of sale; of bringing the farmers and producers in direct touch with the consumers.

"We do not wish to cart our produce into the city unless some real provision for selling direct to the consumer is established," it was declared by one of the women. "We want to know that you are in earnest about establishing this market, and that you will come there and deal with us. We do not want to bring in our produce only to have to throw it away, or cart it home again, spoiled, and only fit to feed to the hogs."

SPEAKS IN SUPPORT.

Mrs. Barber, who has been working under the direction of the University of California and the farm adviser in inducing farmers to increase the food production, spoke of the constant question that was being asked her by the producers. She said:

"'How am I going to market the extra produce?'—that is the question they keep asking me. Under the orders from the government I am urging each one to raise one more calf, one more sheep, one more hog, wherever this is possible; to raise more poultry and eggs.

"But the small farmer, who can raise only one or two hogs or sheep, has no means of marketing his meats. It is only the man who raises pigs or stock on a large scale who can find a market. I tell them that Oakland is talking about starting a municipal market, and that this will be a means of providing an outlet for some of this increased production.

SHOW GOOD FAITH.

"These people are going ahead in good faith to increase production, doing it as a service to the country, relying upon the people in the city to do their part. They are justified in demanding that an outlet be found for this increased production, and that the people in the city get together and provide such an outlet, not only as a patriotic service but for their own welfare."

Mrs. James Hamilton told of the increased production being brought about within the city, of the fact that more poultry is being raised, that there are large numbers of small truck gardens being planted, and that many of these will have excess products which could only be disposed of through a municipal market.

"When the heavy berry season comes on, we are going to make a drive for canning and preserving fruit, that none may be lost. Housewives will be asked to put up not only all they could use in their own families, but to give time and labor in putting up amounts in excess of what they can use, with the understanding that opportunities will be afforded for them to dispose of some of this excess. The municipal market would be the reasonable and proper means of giving an outlet for these products."

TEXT OF REPORT.

The formal report of the committee follows:

"Your committee composed of Mrs. W. E. Gibson, Oakland food administrator for women; Mrs. Jean Blair Barber of Livermore and Mrs. James Hamilton, chairman of the increased food production committee of Oakland, appointed to investigate the market question, met Monday, February 25, at the headquarters of the Women's Committee of Alameda County, all members being present. The following points were brought out:

"First, that there is a growing necessity for a better medium of bringing the producer, particularly the small producer, and the consumer together:

"(a) Because such a medium would tend to lower costs of produce.

"(b) Because better produce would be supplied to the public with less opportunity for trickery in the sale of such produce.

"(c) Because of greater effective conservation of food.

"(d) Because of its stimulating effect upon production.

"Second, there are some considerable difficulties in the way of establishing such a market:

"(a) Inspection for sanitary reasons.

"(b) Transportation of small quantities of produce.

"(c) Location of market.

"The committee recommends that our county chairman call a conference composed of committees of other organizations and have speakers who have given deep study to the problem address the meeting. This committee suggests that Colonel Harris Weinstock, the State market director; Marcus A. Lee, the farm advisor of Alameda county, and Professor Elwood Mead of the University of California, be invited to speak.

"Mr. Sully of The TRIBUNE presented considerable data as to markets in other cities. The committee adjourned feeling that what other cities had accomplished could be done by the city of Oakland.'

What is doing TO-NIGHT.

Annual dinner and election of officers of Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, Hotel Oakland.

Benefit entertainment for British dependents in America, Auditorium theater.

Sergeant Doc Wells lectures, Interdenominational Church, Piedmont.

Oakland Lodge No. 103 holds open meeting.

Arthur Frazer gives recital, College of Holy Names auditorium

Piedmont Parlor N. D. G. W. holds whist party, Native Sons' hall.

U. C. women hold bonfire rally, Lakeside Park, 3:30.

Samuel Lovich talks on Bolsheviki, First Congregational Church.

Alameda County Civic Association meets, Assembly hall, Bacon block.

Concert, Wheeler hall, U. C.

Macdonough—Romance.

Orpheum—John Hyams and Leila McIntyre.

Pantages—Johnny's New Car.

Bishop—The House Next Door.

Hippodrome—Help Wanted.

T. & D.—Pauline Frederick in Mme. Jealousy.

Broadway—Alice Brady in The Maid of Belgium.

American—Mabel Normand in Dodging a Million.

Franklin—Natalia Lesienko in The Cloven Tongue.

Kinema—Dorothy Dalton in Flare-up Sal.

Lake Merritt—Boating.

What is doing TO-MORROW.

Dr. Charles E. Chapman lectures, Franklin School, evening.

East End Garfield Parent-Teachers' Association meets, evening.

Evening of games, Cleveland School auditorium.

Concert, Miss Cora W. Jenkins' studio, evening.

Durant School Mothers' Club holds dance, school auditorium, evening.

Harvey Loy gives organ recital, First Unitarian Church, Berkeley, 5:10 p. m.

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POLICE HAVE NEW CLEW IN BROCK CASE

Whether McKinley Parker Brock, the University of California youth who disappeared from a Key Route train ten days ago and for whom the police have been combing the bay region, is alive and wandering about in a state of mental aberration is being investigated by the police today, following a report by Mrs. Herman Luken, wife of a Southern Pacific employee, 2724 Garber street, who declares that a youth answering Brock's description called on her yesterday.

She says the man appeared at her home, offering picture post cards for sale. He told a rambling story of having been injured, she declares, and showed a scar on his hand that he said was the result of a recent accident.

Becoming suspicious of his story she informed the police, stating that a picture of Brock shown her exactly tallied with the appearance of her strange visitor.

"The man told me he could not work because he had been injured," she said. "He also told me he had a wife and several children. His story did not connect up right and he seemed to be mentally unbalanced."

Young Brock disappeared from a Key Route train on his way to Berkeley from San Francisco. Since his disappearance the police and private detectives have conducted a stringent search for him. A search of the bay has also been made in vain for his body.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL WILL GIVE SHOW

The Prescott playground is to have an entertainment tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Prescott school and ten cents admission will be charged, the proceeds going to the athletic fund and to the orchestra, consisting of twenty-five pieces. Money is needed to buy instruments and music. The band will play a number of pieces on Friday evening. The program will be as follows:

1. "That Blond Person," by the Prescott players. Cast: Helen Mortoza, Hazel Morrow, Marie Byron, Phyllis Coughlin, Fay Dimick.
2. "Somewhere in France," and "Over There," staged and directed by Marguriete Valentine. Cast: Olive Cody, Fern Winsett, Mamie Le Brun, Evelyn Morrow, Lavina Morrow, Rose Bacegalupi, Ethel Brown, Hattie Ludlow, Virginia Powell, Malvina Gira, Doris Scoville.
3. "Aunt Mathilda's Birthday Party." Cast: Dulcie Klippert, Eleanor McLaughlin, Elsie Gabrielson, Florence Downings, Doris Scoville, Fern Winsett, Rose Benkiser, Mildred Panky, Ethel Arthur, Lavina Morrow, Evelyn Morrow.
4. Recitation, "A Letter," by Melba Beulen.
5. "I Don't Want to Get Well," staged and directed by Virginia Powell. Cast: Malvina Gira, Mike Barbica, Doris Scoville, Lester Brown, Fern Winsett, George Anderson, Ethel Brown, Alfred Powell
6. Longfellow's first poem written when 9 years old; recitation by Eleanor McLaughlin.

FOR NEW OFFICE

Plans are being perfected for the new co-operative branch office to be established for Oakland manufacturers in San Francisco under the general direction of the Manufacturers' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. The offices will be opened shortly at 436 Market street. The manufacturers desiring to use the offices may have their mail addressed there, and an attache will look after their interests. Each manufacturer will pay a portion of the expenses. C. H. Rasmussen is in charge of the arrangements.

FRATES RELEASED

Isadore Frates, 18 years old and a resident at the Y. M. C. A., who was arrested last night on a charge of intoxication, was released in the police court by Judge Samuels this morning pending further hearing of the case on March 9 by which time the police will make a report on the circumstances under which the youth obtained liquor. Frates, who is an ironworker, said that he and another youth had a drink in a saloon at Eighteenth and Telegraph. This phase of the case is being investigated by the police.

NAME ARBOR DAY

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—A movement for the general observance of Arbor Day in California on March 7, has been started by C. M. Homans, state forester, and Edward Hyatt, state superintendent of public instruction.

An effort will be made to have the day generally observed in the public schools with appropriate exercises including the planting of trees along barren stretches of state highways in the vicinity of rural schools and on the school grounds or along the streets, in parks, playgrounds or other recreation centers in the cities and towns.

VON L. MEYER ILL.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—George von L. Meyer, formerly secretary of the navy, is seriously ill at his home in this city.

LOCAL COURT IS TO HEAR 'HOCH' CASES

Six Germans are under arrest and detectives are scouring the city for three others for whom warrants have been issued on charges of disturbing the peace, following the dinner at the Faust Cafe, 417 Twelfth street, Saturday night, which ended in a free-for-all fight when a party of ten Germans are alleged to have toasted the Kaiser.

The men arrested have had their bonds fixed at $500 each pending action by the Federal authorities. Five of them have already furnished bail and been released from custody. The men arrested are Dr. Heinrich E. Franck, Christian Hoffman, Gustave Lindemann, Kurt Wilke, Harry Loeffler and C. C. Hoelzel. The latter was taken into custody at the Key Route Inn today. He is a wealthy rancher.

The men under arrest are accused by N. B. Myran, who was in the cafe and who says he overheard the gathering at another table. Later, outside of the cafe Myran and Joseph Rickard "mixed" it with several of the Germans.

There were no arrests at the time, and the five men were not taken into custody until last night, when it was decided that warrants should issue following the hearing before the city council yesterday when the proprietors of the cafe were cited to show cause why their license should not be revoked for harboring of persons alleged to have made utterances detrimental to the government.

Judge Smith refused last night to order the release of the prisoners pending word from the Federal authorities. It was understood at the time that the men would be taken before the United States marshal and that the local charges would not be pressed. This morning the Federal authorities notified Judge Smith that they did not desire the men held.

The bonds were furnished by Theodore Gier, A. L. Joffe and G. T. Knopf, the latter of 124 Mesa street.

U. S. SCRUTINIZING

HAVANA, Feb. 28.—Postoffice officials and secret service agents are examining the mail from Mexico on the Spanish liner Reina Maria Christina. The Spanish minister to Cuba, who is in charge of German interests here, is watching the inspection.

An unconfirmed rumor was current last night that certain documents from the interior of Mexico addressed to a German consular officer in Spain had been found. The documents were said to contain information relating to the military plans of the United States and Cuba against the Central Powers.

KILAUEA RAGES

HONOLULU, Feb. 28.—The floor of Kilauea's crater was rising again today, portending an eruption, according to reports here. The danger for the present is considered slight. Earth shocks have shattered the west wall of the volcano's crater, causing the flow of two new streams of lava.

IS SOUND SLEEPER

Sleeping under the fire of cannon becomes so natural that heavy explosions only lull one to slumber, declares Walter Reed, former architect for the Oakland Park Board, and now a member of General Pershing's staff in France, in a letter received today by Superintendent Lee Kerfoot of the local park department.

"I am so used to it now that I can sleep through a bombardment," he writes. "I think I could sleep if a cannon exploded under my window. Being on the general staff has its drawbacks, though. You have to change uniforms oftener than you eat."

Reed received his commission as captain soon after the war started.

Thanks Tribune For Assistance in Celebration

EDITOR TRIBUNE: On behalf of the executive committee of the War Camp Community Service for Oakland I beg to extend to The TRIBUNE our deep appreciation of the assistance rendered in the matter of publicity for our entertainment of the enlisted men on February 22nd.

We appreciate not only the service extended through the columns of the paper, but also the valuable personal assistance given us by the sporting editor of your paper.

If all those who assisted us so generously could hear the expressions of approval of Oakland and its hospitable people by the soldiers and sailors who were our guests, they would feel more than amply repaid.

Yours sincerely,
ALEX STEWART,
Executive Secretary War Camp Community Service.

'THE PLANTER' IS WELL PORTRAYED

Combining the spirit of a splendid story with the color of a travelogue, the film version of Herman Whitaker's "The Planter" is destined to win as much of the world's applause as did the book. "The Planter" was shown at an invitational review at the Kinema theater today. It is on the bills for all of next week.

"The Planter," as it came from the pen of The TRIBUNE'S war correspondent, conveyed to a reading public more than a plot. It told of the evils of a slave system that has been a black mark on the history of the rubber plantations of the tropics. It painted a gorgeous picture of a color-crammed jungle. It sang a song of beautiful women and told a love-tale that has been admired by thousands.

"The Planter" as it comes from the lens of a motion picture camera retains the color, visualizes the word-paintings of Whitaker, faithfully retells his story, flashes the horror of slavery, portrays villainy and love and grief as the author painted and wrote. Whitaker himself watched the making of the picture. As a consequence there is a synchronization of book and film that is seldom found in moving picture versions of best-sellers.

"The Planter" is due for a successful Oakland run. Friends of The TRIBUNE'S correspondent, who is now with the American forces in France, have been eagerly awaiting a local production of the screening and promise a merited reception next week.

WILL CHARGE WOMAN WITH KIDNAPING

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—To recover his 3-year-old daughter Irene and save the mind of his grief-stricken wife, Joseph Sands, an employee of the Anglo-London-Paris National Bank, residing at 1930 Fillmore street, will swear to a complaint today, say the police, charging kidnaping and will attempt to have extradited from Honolulu Mrs. Clarence Williams, wife of a local musician, 1643 Fillmore street, who is filling an engagement at Young's Hotel in Honolulu.

According to a story told by Sands last evening, Irene was permitted to go to Los Angeles with Mrs. Williams, who was godmother of the child, on a short visit. Without the knowledge of the parents she returned to San Francisco secretly and sailed on the Matson liner President, January 31.

The mother was prostrated with grief and after a six months' search in the southern part of the state mutual friends learned of the woman's presence in Honolulu, where she is residing at 66 School street.

The following letter received by Mrs. Sands yesterday will be made the basis of a kidnaping charge, as the parents fear their baby will be taken to Auckland, New Zealand, where Mrs. Williams was born.

"I am indeed sorry you feel so bitter toward me for keeping Irene," said Mrs. Williams in her letter. "I cannot stand to part with her. I would rather part with my right arm. I think the baby loves me and if you should separate us it would break her little heart."

Detective Sergeant Michael Burke will said for Honolulu, Saturday, to bring back a prisoner held there who is wanted on an embezzlement charge and he will probably carry the extradition papers for Mrs. Williams and the child.

SOCIETY TO GIVE ANNUAL DINNER

Rabbi Martin A. Meyer, Dr. Raymond J. Cary, Mrs. E. L. M. Tate-Thompson and J. W. McClymonds will be the speakers this evening following the annual dinner of the Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which will be held at the Hotel Oakland. Several hundred prominent men and women who are giving a sincere interest to the work in which the society is engaged have made reservations for the brilliant function which is planned to lend an emphasis to this particular field of health. The election of officers for the coming twelve months will be accomplished with no friction.

Harrison S. Robinson, who has been the executive officer for the past year, will preside this evening as chairman and introduce the speakers.

Since attention has been called through the physical examinations demanded by the draft to the white plague the Alameda county society for its prevention and study has been able to contribute a vital service to the nation by offering its facilities to the state board of health and many of the men who were not conscious that they had contracted tuberculosis.

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BETTER CAR SERVICE IS SUGGESTED

That the traction company be requested to immediately lay car tracks on Adeline street before contemplated paving is done and for providing better transportation for workmen employed in the shipbuilding plants and other industries along the estuary, was suggested to the city council [illegible] wards. It was decided to take up the matter with the officials of the traction company and discuss the various phases of the problem.

Several years ago the traction company went on record as being adverse to taking out any more franchises in Oakland under the provisions of the present charter and very little work affected thereby has been done since, the Washington street opening being one of the important jobs done.

The plan offered by Commissioner Edwards today would provide tracks from First to Sixteenth street on the crosstown street connecting with the Eighth, Twelfth and Sixteenth street lines. Ultimately Edwards said, the Adeline street car line should be extended to Berkeley.

At the present time many laboring men employed in Oakland's industries cross the bay to their homes. These men would probably live on this side if there were better transportation facilities into the district along the estuary."

JUDGE PRISONER FOR HOUR WHILE JURY PONDERS

For more than an hour today Superior Judge W. M. Conley was a prisoner in his chambers while the jury deliberated in the courtroom to reach a verdict in the $40,000 damage suit of John Markovina against Dr. H. L. Dietz, growing out of the death of the plaintiff's wife, Antica Markovina following a surgical operation.

Anticipating a verdict after a few moments deliberation, the jury was permitted to remain in the box and the judge obligingly stepped into his chambers. But the discussion continued for an hour before the verdict was found in favor of the defendant.

Meanwhile the outer door was guarded by deputies, and attorneys who had left their coats and records in the court room kicked their heels in the corridor.

TWO AVIATORS DIE AT CAMP

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 28.—Lieutenant William L. Magill of Jersey City, a member of the army aviation corps, was fatally injured and Lieutenant Telton T. Coleman of the marine corps was slightly hurt when their aeroplane fell 250 feet late yesterday, according to information today at Gerstner Field. Lieutenant Magill died soon after at the field hospital.

The two lieutenants were engaged in target practice about fourteen miles from Gertner Field when the accident occurred. Officers at the aviation camp made no announcement regarding what caused the airplane to fall. Colman escaped with a few bruises. His home address was not given.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 28.—Word received at Yale University today stated that Curtis Seaman Read, class of 1918, a naval aviator with the rank of ensign, flying in France, has been killed. Read was assistant manager of the football squad last year. He was the son of the late William A. Read of New York City.

ORGANIZE LEAGUE

The assembly room of the Durant school was crowded last night with a patriotic audience called together to organize district No. 8 of the War Service League. Permanent officers elected were: President, Henry Westerman; recording secretary, Mrs. W. F. [illegible]; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. M. W[illegible].

Mrs. M. McBride, Miss Adna Campbell and Mrs. Esther Dean were elected permanent delegates to the league. The charter membership of the Durant Club numbers 250 and meets every Wednesday evening.

[illegible] Allendale school and Melrose Free Library District No. 1 met at the Prescott School last night, and over 200 were present. The feature of the meeting was the signing of the roll by loyal Slavonians.

R. P. CUNDIFF DIES

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—R. P. Cundiff, deputy state commissioner of horticulture, died here last night after a brief illness. The body will be sent to Riverside, where Cundiff served sixteen years as county horticultural commissioner for burial. He was 63 years old.

Nothing Like Phosphate To Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force

ORDINARY BITRO-PHOSPHATE WILL DOUBLE THE STRENGTH OF WEAK DELICATE NERVOUS PEOPLE IN TWO WEEKS TIME IN MANY INSTANCES

Weak nerves quickly reduce the strong and robust to an extremely pitiable condition and rob men and women of all the joys of life. Slowly and stealthily the health is destroyed, the poor sufferer not realizing the magnitude of his ailment when faulty memory, sleeplessness, indecision, lack of energy or other unmistakable symptoms [illegible]. Then it is a serious and [illegible] take to resort to the use of [illegible].

Weak and exhausted nerves need food and nourishment—not stimulants that lash them into temporary activity. The food and nourishment advised by present day physicians is just one 5-grain tablet of pure bitro-phosphate taken during or immediately after each meal. Simple advice, but its soundness has been proved over and over again. Moreover the remedy is within the reach of every sufferer from weak nerves as a large package of bitro-phosphate tablets [illegible] for two weeks treatment [illegible] by all first-class druggists [illegible] and every package is accompanied by a binding guarantee of satisfaction or money back.—Advertisement.

"Flare-Up-Sal" at Kinema, Play That Appeals

DOROTHY DALTON

Primitive Passions of Men, Lure of Gold and Love Intermingle.

Dorothy Dalton, made famous by her free and easy interpretation of the dance hall girl of the Wild West, again assumes this role, as "Flare-Up Sal," which is at the Kinema today and until Saturday, mingling the primitive passions of the men in the gold rushes and the tenderness of a mother tigress ready to fight for the man she loves.

"Flare-Up Sal" is a superb mixture of varying emotions, with tough, gruff men, fighting, gambling and murdering for little things, yet as kind as children when it concerns this woman who holds sway over them.

Of course there are fights a-plenty, and a final climax wherein Dorothy fights a whole mob of men in protecting her outlaw minister lover. It is a smashing driving sort of a play all of the way through, and moves so fast that one is barely settled after one climax when they are in the midst of another.

Another such play is Herman Whitaker's "The Planter," which will be presented at the Kinema next week. Reservation can now be made in advance for all performances.

WEINBERG DELAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The district attorney's office here indicated that the trial of Israel Weinberg before Superior Judge Franklin Griffin would be continued Saturday when Assistant District Attorney Louis Ferrari announced in court today he would be out of town.

The California supreme court obtained today a record of the grand jury testimony which indicted Weinberg, and a transcript of the evidence given in the case before Judge Dunne in which he was acquitted. This action followed the petition for a writ of habeas corpus and admission to bail filed in the supreme court yesterday by attorneys for Weinberg.

SUIT TO COLLECT.

Suit to collect $10,000 secured by mortgage on a lot at Perry street and Oakland avenue, was filed today by F. W. Schultz Estate Company against W. E. Dean as trustee of the estate of George H. Derrick, in bankruptcy. The note was given in 1913.

Dock and Deck

It is rumored that the engines and boilers now building at Oakland for the new craft under way at Eureka, will be shipped from here to that port and installed. There are four vessels being constructed for the government there as the shipyards in Oakland harbor are overcrowded. For that reason the machinery will be shipped north, instead of towing the craft here.

Norwegian steamer Tancred of the Western Fuel Co., which left this port a few days ago with 6000 tons of coal for Honolulu, has been authorized by the Federal shipping board to carry passengers from the islands to this port.

Steam schooner Bandon, which went ashore at Coos Bay, yesterday, was pulled into deep water by another steam[illegible] she will wait for a tow to Oakland for repairs. She is loaded with lumber for this port.

Gasoline launch [illegible] was picked up by a fishing tug [illegible] miles from Golden Gate and was towed into port. The launch broke loose from her moorings at Sausalito last Tuesday during a strong norther and has been adrift ever since. The craft was turned over to her owners.

The barkentine Ret[illegible] has been sold by Captain John Ross and C. J. Colter to J. W. Vance [illegible] private. She is now at Honolulu getting repaired, having called there on February 4 leaking. She has a cargo of [illegible] aboard taken at [illegible] for delivery [illegible]. The [illegible] at Oakland two years ago [illegible] two voyages to Australia from Oakland with lumber.

The British motor schooner Laurel Whalen, which left this port three days ago for Vancouver, B. C., has returned [illegible] disabled. Captain Doherty will have the engine overhauled today, which will delay the vessel for some days, and [illegible].

[illegible] Matson [illegible] from the [illegible] with her machinery out of commission [illegible] have to be towed to this port for repairs as the work could not be done at the islands. The Manoa, another Matson liner, will leave with her on Saturday for this port.

Steam schooner Wellesley has been taken over by the United States shipping board and will be used to carry lumber [illegible].

[illegible] about one year ago.

New motor schooner Mt. Shasta, just completed at Portland, will take part of her cargo there and then come to Eureka for redwood, later coming to this port to complete her cargo, which she will take to South Africa.

[illegible] masters registered at the United States custom house [illegible] Captain D. M. Hough[illegible] Captain A. S. Ellwood, steamer Vulcan; Captain E. J. Pomin, steamer Tahoe.

MANY KINSFOLK WILL MOURN HILL

Five generations of relatives will gather beside the remains of Smith J. Hill, 88, pioneer real estate man of Emeryville, whose funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of E. James Finney, 2655 Telegraph avenue. Hill had been in the bay district most of his life, coming to California in the early days from New York, his native state. He had lived 18 years at the family home, 4263 Salem street, where he died.

Hill came to San Francisco in 1854 when he was 25 years old. He at once became interested in mining and shortly went to Feather River, where he built the first dam constructed there to obtain gold from the river bed. He went to Honey Lake Valley in Plumas county, where he purchased what was known then as the Bankhead ranch, where he established one of the show places in the state at that time, a part of the attractions consisting of a race track.

In June, 1857, Hill married Susan Bankhead, who survives him. They had two children, Charles Hill and Jane, the latter now Mrs. Jane Wallace of this city. From Plumas, Hill went to Nevada, where he built the first water works in Reno. He also owned several ranches in the vicinity of Reno and once established a huge corral, which became an overland stopping place.

Hill came to Oakland in 1889 and bought the San Miguel Rancho at Walnut Creek. He also dealt extensively in hay and grain. He retired from active life a few years ago.

Besides the widow and children there survives a granddaughter, Mrs. Ethel Coddington, a grandson, Alpheus Wallace; a grand daughter, Jane Coddington, and a grandson, Alpheus Wallace Jr., the two latter being children.

BIRTHS

BERNSTEIN—February 26, to the wife of Herman Bernstein, a daughter.
CLOKEY—February 13, to the wife of Joseph Clokey, a daughter.
DE LUCE—February 23, to the wife of Robert De Luce, a daughter.
JOHNSON—February 24, to the wife of P. L. Johnson, a son.
MAC KAY—February 26, to the wife of John Mackay, a daughter.
MURRAY—February 27, to the wife of John Murray, a daughter.
MARTIN—February 14, to the wife of Antone Martin, a daughter.
SOLOMAN—February 24, to the wife of Shaeen Soloman, a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

BASKIN-LUSTIG—Abe Baskin, 22, San Francisco, and Pauline Lustig, 18, Hayward.
FROST-WILLIAMS—Harry Frost, 32, and Martha E. Williams, 19, both of Pleasanton.
GREEN-HILL—William H. Green, 45, San Francisco, and Marguerite Hill, 46, Ukiah.
HART-EHRENBERG—Harvey F. Hart, 36, and Harriet M. Ehrenberg, 27, both of Oakland.
HOLT-BERGSTROM—Charlie Holt, 21, Berkeley, and Lillian Bergstrom, 20, Oakland.
LANE-MOYLE—Preston R. Lane, 20, and Frances I. Moyle, 28, both of Oakland.
LEMENAGER-JOHNSON—Alfred W. Lemenager, 43, and Grace R. Johnson, 35, both of Oakland.
PORTER-ROSS—Edwin L. Porter, 21, and Lillian J. Ross, 15, both of Oakland.
TAKATA-MASHIYAMA—Rikizo Takata, 42, and Kinu Mashiyama, 33, both of Oakland.
WENTE-WENTE—Ernest G. Wente, 38, and Ida M. Wente, 31, Livermore.

SAN FRANCISCO LICENSES.

ROCHO-TREMBLE—Albert Rocho, 47, and Rose B. Tremble, 40, both of Oakland.
SCHERNING-MADSEN—John Scherning, 45, and Christine Madsen, 45, San Rafael.
SUTTON-PALMER—Carl Suton, 23, and Selma C. Palmer, 21, both of Oakland.

DEATHS

ASTINWALL—In this city, February 27, 1918, Mary Ann Astinwall, mother of Charles P. Griswold, a native of New York State, aged 88 years, 4 months and 16 days.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service Friday, March 1, from the parlors of Grant D. Miller, 2372 East 14th street. Please omit flowers. Interment private.

CHAMBERS—In Hayward, February 27, 1918, Finon P., devoted husband of Gertrude M. Chambers, loving father of Mrs. E. E. Philbrook, at St. Helena, Mrs. Grace Stewart of Oakland, F. W. Chambers at Napa and Charles Chambers of Winters, and the late Mrs. Gertrude Brownell of Napa and Mrs. Ida Burrows of Hayward, a native of Canada, aged 77 years, 8 months and 22 days.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, March 1, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., from the parlor of Sorensen Bros., 537 Castro street, Hayward. Interment, Lone Tree cemetery.

EDWARDS—In this city, February 27, 1918, Helen Elizabeth Edwards, beloved wife of Walter J. Edwards, a native of Bangor, Me., aged 58 years, 6 months and 1 day. A member of and Past Matron of Elvista Chapter, No. 293, O. E. S., also Past Matron of Unity Chapter, No. 65, O. E. S., Past Royal Matron Roseland Court, No. 28, Order of Amaranth.
Funeral services Saturday, March 2, 1918, at 1 p. m., at Brooklyn Masonic hall, corner 8th avenue and East 14th street, under direction of Elvista Chapter, No. 293, O. E. S., to which friends are invited.

HILL—In Emeryville, February 27, 1918, Smith J., beloved husband of Susan B. Hill (nee Bankhead), loving father of Charles Hill and Mrs. W. L. Wallace, loving grandfather of Mrs. W. Coddington and Alpheus W. Wallace, a native of New York, aged 88 years, 9 months and 13 days. (Reno, Nev., and Lassen County papers please copy.)
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, March 1, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the parlors of E. James Finney, 2655 Telegraph avenue, at [illegible].

JOHNSON—In this city, February 27, 1918, M[illegible], beloved wife of John Albin Johnson and loving mother of Albin B. Johnson, a native of Sweden, aged 55 years and 3 months.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m., from the chapel of Julius S. Godeau, 2210 Webster street, corner of 21st street. Incineration Oakland Crematory.

LITTLE—In this city, February 27, 1918, Anna Poelter Little, beloved wife of Wm. H. Little, and loving mother of Ivy H. and Sally W. Little, a native of New York.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, March 1, at 10 a. m., from her late residence, 5828 Ocean View Drive. Incineration California Electric Crematory.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS

Allen, Wm. S.—52	Gard, Mar—65
Mathis, Dave—77	Koffel, T[illegible] F.—30
Apremont, Kath[illegible]—3	Larsen, Isandore—85
	McDonnell, John
Ashford, Joseph—71	Murrey, James—28
Barry, Mary	Mason, Edna W.
Banfield, Isaac N.—63	Nicolen, Cregoria—56
Boehringer, Elizabeth	Nissen, Par—37
Bacon, Louisa—20	O'Connor, Edward
Collins, Michael	Oliva, Catterina—53
Cusack, Thos. J.—[illegible]	Rosen, [illegible] C.
Dee, Mary—51	Tait, Dr. F. Duller
Cabral, Dolores Jane—[illegible] months	Tarrant, Peter
	Tobias, Mosar
Catena, Manuel—78	Waters, Katherine
D[illegible], [illegible]	

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MAN WHO STOLE $110,000 FROM PREACHER DIES

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The death at Santa Fe, N. M., of Willard S. Allen, indicted here 15 years ago for embezzlement of $110,000 from the Preachers' Aid Society, a corporation formed to aid sick, infirm and aged members of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was announced in a letter received here today.

Allen, who was treasurer of the aid society, disappeared in 1903, and although a country-wide search was made, he never was apprehended. From Montreal he wrote to a minister here, laying bare the whole story of his peculations and admitting that his troubles had resulted from stock gambling.

News of Allen's death was sent in a letter to a lawyer of this city by a lawyer at Santa Fe, who asked that an effort be made to locate relatives. It was not known here until today that he had been in New Mexico for several years.

WAS OWN LAWYER

Henry J. Halsknecht acted as his own attorney in the preliminary hearing of the divorce trial of his wife, Ethel H. Halsknecht, today before Superior Judge T. W. Harris. He was ordered to pay $8.50 a week for the maintenance of the two children.

He wanted to be allowed to remain at the home, but was ordered to seek shelter elsewhere. The complaint charges failure to amply support the family, and other cruelties.

"No such luck as you snuffing out" he said to his wife when she was sick, according to her allegation.

Sun, Moon, Tide

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay. For city front (Mission street pier) add 25 minutes. For Oakland add 30 minutes. (Standard time.)

Thursday, Feb. 28.

Sun rose .... 6:43|Sun sets 6:03
Moon rises .... 5:51 p. m.
Moon's last quarter ...... March 5, at 4:34 a. m.
New moon .... March 12, at 11:42 p. m.

February 28 to March 6.

TIME AND HEIGHT OF HIGH AND LOW WATER

	TIME	HT.	TIME	HT.	TIME	HT.	TIME	HT.
28	1:03	4.6	7:02	1.0	**1:14**	**4.1**	**6:53**	**1.1**
1	1:26	4.6	7:43	0.8	**2:02**	**3.8**	**7:28**	**1.5**
2	1:47	4.6	8:37	0.7	**2:58**	**3.5**	**8:03**	**1.9**
3	2:03	4.6	9:17	0.6	**4:08**	**3.2**	**8:35**	**2.2**
4	2:39	4.7	10:15	0.5	**5:30**	**3.1**	**9:21**	**2.5**
5	3:23	4.7	11:20	0.4	**6:45**	**3.2**	**10:21**	**2.7**
6	4:29	4.7	**12:24**	**0.1**	**7:46**	**3.4**	**11:37**	**2.8**

Note—In the above tabulation of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning. Light faced type indicates a. m. tides. Heavy-faced type indicates p. m. tides.

Weather Report

Oakland and vicinity: Tonight fair; Friday probably fair, moderate easterly winds.

Northern California—Tonight fair, light frost in the early morning; Friday probably fair, moderate winds, becoming southerly.

Southern California—Fair, light frost in the early morning; moderate winds, becoming northerly.

Sacramento and Santa Clara valleys—Tonight fair, light frost in the early morning; Friday probably fair, moderate southerly winds.

San Joaquin valley—Fair, light frost in the early morning; gentle variable winds.

Nevada and Idaho—Fair.

Oregon—Fair, light southerly winds.

Washington—Fair, except probably rain near the coast; moderate southerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Three fully defined low pressure areas are noted as follows this morning: One over Sitka, Alaska, another over Arizona, and a third over Missouri. A ridge of high pressure extends from the North Pacific states southeastward to Colorado and thence northeastward to Minnesota. Rain has fallen in southern Arizona and in extreme northwestern Washington. Snow has occurred in northern Arizona, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa and northern Illinois. Temperatures have fallen decidedly in the central and southern Rocky Mountain states and also in northern Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska. It is slightly cooler in California and frosts formed this morning at San Jose and Eureka.

Conditions are favorable for fair weather in this district tonight, except along the Washington coast, where light rain will probably fall. Light frost will form again in the early morning in both southern and northern California.

E. A. BEALS, Forecaster.

TEMPERATURE: RAINFALL.

United States Weather Bureau report to 5 a. m., February 28.

	High	Low	Pre		High	Low	Pre
Abilene	58	42	.	Oklahoma	54	35	.04
Baker	36	20	..	Oklahoma	54	38	.04
Boise	42	28	..	Phoenix	52	38	.12
Boston	42	34	..	Pittsburg	52	42	..
Buffalo	28	24	..	Pocatello	32	14	..
Calgary	40	30	..	Pt. Reyes	50	48	..
Chicago	44	32	.50	Portland, O.	48	32	..
Denver	30	8	.60	Pr. Albert	22	2	..
Des Moines	44	28	.22	Pr. Rupert	38	34	.14
Dodge	38	..	..	Rapid City	32	16	..
Duluth	24	4		Red Bluff	60	44	..
Durango	30	24	62	Reno	38	15	..
*Eagle	0			Roseberg	50	30	..
Edmonton	24	16		Roswell	66	28	..
Eureka	50	38	.	Sacramento	60	40	.
Flagstaff	30	29	.10	St. Louis	42	38	.25
Fresno	58	44	.	St. Paul	34	18	..
Galveston	70	62	..	Salt Lake	34	24	..
Havre	34	24	..	San Diego	58	46	..
Helena	34	24	..	S. Francisco	62	50	..
*Honolulu	78	.	..	San Jose	64	28	..
Huron	36	20	..	S. L. Obispo	66	40	..
Independence		30		Seattle	44	38	..
Juneau	34	..	.02	Sheridan	32	5	..
Kalispell	34	22	..	*Sitka	39	..	..
Kamloops	28	24	..	Spokane	38	28	..
Kan. City	40	32	1.22	Stockton	64	30	..
Knoxville	60	44	.	S. Current	28	14	..
Lander	24	2	.28	Tacoma	48	32	..
L. Angeles	60	46		Tampa	84	60	..
Marshfield	54	30		*Tanana	8		.01
Memphis	74	66	..	Tatoosh I.	44	40	.16
Merced	62	36	.	Tonopah	30	18	..
Minneapolis	34	18	..	Triangle I.	42	40	.08
Modena	32	18	..	*Valdez	18	..	..
Mt. Tamalpais	54	44	..	Walla W.	48	34	..
Needles	64	44	..	Washington	52	30	..
N. Orleans	80	66	..	Williston	28	14	..
New York	40	36	..	Winnemucca	38	18	..
*Nome	8	..	..	Winnipeg	12	6	..
N. Head	48			Yakima	48	24	..
N. Platte	36	20	.06	Yuma	72	50	..
Oakland	63	45	..				

Note—Stations marked * are afternoon reports of preceding day.

RAINFALL DATA

U. S. Weather Bureau report to 5 p. m., February 27.

	Last 24 hrs.	Seas. to date.	Nor. to date.	Seas. Lst yr.
Oakland		20.01	18.43	17.70
Eureka		26.99	31.31	21.54
Red Bluff		6.95	17.51	14.93
Sacramento		5.01	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mt. Tamalpais		8.57	16.30	17.70
San Francisco		[illegible]	16.2[illegible]	[illegible]
San Jose		4.42	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fresno		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
San L. Obispo		10.87	[illegible]	[illegible]
Los Angeles		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Diego	.04	3.36	7.08	8.50

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FILL VACANCIES IN COUNTY BOARD

All but one of the recently created vacancies in the Alameda County Welfare Board were filled by appointment by the Board of Supervisors today. Mrs. Edna Overacker was reappointed. The new members are Rev. John Stephens, William A. Spooner and Mrs. Carrie G. Hoyt. The remaining members of the board are: Mrs. F. C. Harrison and Morris Schneider.

Clerk J. M. Holland presented to the board a list of the candidates nominated for the directorate of the Alameda County Water District and the Pleasanton township district, as follows.

W. D. Patterson, William Trenouth, J. H. Stevenson, Emanuel George and J. C. Shinn.

The election will be held March 26.

A letter from Colonel W. H. Heuer of the U. S. Army in regard to the matter of closing the bridges over the estuary to accommodate the traffic at certain hours of the morning and afternoon, conveyed the information that the War Department deemed it necessary to have the bridges in operation at any and all times of the day. This request, in the nature of an order that will be obeyed, affects principally the bridges at the upper streets, the Webster street bridge being in operation at all times.

Candidate for Governor T. L. Woolwine of Los Angeles, here in the interest of his campaign, was a visitor at the meeting and was introduced to everybody present.

ASKS FOR DISHES IN HER DIVORCE

Delia A. Beal and George M. Beal were married in Nome in 1908, according to her complaint for divorce, and every thing went happily until for some unexplained reason he began remaining away nights and then failed longer to support her or their child. She says that the only community property consists of a set of Haviland chinaware. She asks the court for the set, for the boy, and $50 a month.

Lucy L. Joseph complains that Joe Joseph, whom she married in Honolulu in 1908, has deserted her and their two children. Charlotte D. Cunningham accuses Alexander A. Cunningham of failure to provide and asks custody and support for their two children. Josephine Roussel charges extreme cruelty in her complaint against Joseph Roussel. They were married in Reno in 1904 and have two children.

MEN ON DREDGER THREATEN STRIKE

Failure on the part of the civil service board to comply with the demands of the employees on the municipal dredger for increased monthly wages, may be met with a walkout tomorrow, that date being set by the employees in their ultimatum to the board several days ago.

President Roscoe D. Jones of the civil service board conferred with Commissioner Morse at the city hall today. He stated that it is unfair that the men on the dredger demand more wages at this time when they have been practically idle for six months, but still in the city employ. He further said that it would be impossible to meet the demands by tomorrow.

2 BOY ROBBERS DODGE BULLETS OF 4 SLEUTHS

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Two boy robbers crouched behind a chimney on the roof of a saloon here today and withstood the fire of four detectives for nearly an hour. The robbers were surprised while robbing the saloon and went to the roof. When they finally surrendered the boys gave their names as John Ryan 17 and John Hall 15.

REID IN WESTERN

Wallace Reid has been won over to "Westerns." In the parlance of the picture studio, this means that the handsome Paramount star will in the future portray western types which he appears especially fitted to delineate for the screen. Reid found his field in "Nan of Music Mountain" and it was the success he achieved in the role of the westerner that led to the decision to continue the portrayals.

In "Rimrock Jones," in which Reid stars at the new T & D theater beginning next Sunday, he has another role of the typical western fighting man. The story furnishes a vehicle that is glove-fitting to the star's talents. Reid's more recent appearances before the camera were in support of Geraldine Farrar, whom he played the hero role opposite in "Carmen," "Joan the Woman," "The Woman God Forgot" and "The Devil Stone."

But Geraldine Farrar has lost her leading man—at least temporarily. He has gone into "Westerns" to thrill and make love as a side issue.

"Rimrock Jones" will be seen at the T. & D. theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

AUTOISTS HURT

When an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Southern Pacific train at Nineteenth and Franklin streets last night, Mrs. Sue Morrison and John Janett, of 2700 San Pablo avenue, had a narrow escape from death, both being seriously injured. They were taken to the emergency hospital where Mrs. Morrison was treated for concussion of the brain, and Janett for fractured ribs.

RED CROSS PAPER

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The Pacific division of the Red Cross is to have a semi-monthly publication entitled "The Pacific Red Cross," to keep the 1,200,000 adult and junior members of the 160 Red Cross chapters in California, Arizona and Nevada informed of the work of the organization. As director of the Bureau [illegible] and Speakers, Guy R. Kinsley will be editor.

ROWELL IS NAMED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The appointment of Milo Rowell of Fresno as chairman of the board of marketing and distribution of the food administration for California was announced today by Ralph P. Merritt, California food administrator. He succeeds Charles Blaney, who will [illegible] with the administration [illegible] advisory capacity. Merritt also announced that the food administration offices will be moved Saturday to the Lachmann building.

STARTS 10,000-MILE TOUR OF UNITED STATES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—With a flock of pigeons for advance couriers, Celestine Sullivan, special envoy of the San Francisco Advertising Club, started from the Civic Auditorium this morning on a 10,000-mile tour of the United States to extend the city's invitation to the advertising clubs of the world to attend the national convention which opens in this city July 7.

Accompanied by a battery of motion picture men, city officials, representatives of the mayor's office, the various advertising agencies and the San Francisco Advertising Club, Sullivan started on his way. The flock of pigeons was released as the first relay of message-bearers. The ceremonies were staged at 10 o'clock.

During his itinerary, which takes in every city of importance in the United States, Sullivan will show pictures of California attractions before the ad clubs of the nation. He will endeavor to meet 170 clubs.

P. O. SWINDLERS ARE KNOWN HERE

"Short change" operators, arrested in Durham by Postoffice Inspectors Fahey and Gardner, have a long criminal record on the Pacific Coast, according to a statement made by Chief Inspector S. H. Hunt today.

Two, Edward Lawrence and James A. Fenton, are said to have records in Oakland. Fenton under the name of Frank Kelly, being sentenced in June, 1911, to five years in San Quentin for grand larceny. Lawrence, under the name of Holmes, is believed to be the man who escaped from the custody of the Oakland police September 27, 1911, and on May 7, 1917, was arrested on a vagrancy charge. His wife, Grace Lawrence, has no criminal record, but the fourth of the quartette is said to have served time at Folsom and San Quentin.

Driving about the country in an automobile they are charged with having swindled practically every postmaster in the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys out of sums ranging from $5 to $50 within the past four months by their clever short change methods. They will be arraigned and tried at Sacramento.

LIGHT COMPLAINT SIGNED BY DAVIE

Mayor Davie today signed a cross-complaint which will be filed by the city next Monday with the state railroad commission in opposition to the application of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for increased electric rates in the city. The city legal department has already filed opposition to the application of the company for increased gas rates. The matter will be presented by Roy R. Waterbury, special counsel for the city. The city will take the position in the case that Oakland is now paying higher rates than exist in other large cities in the state.

Oakland pays 7 cents per kilowatt hour as against 6½ cents in San Francisco, 5½ cents in Los Angeles, 5 cents in Pasadena. In Alameda the rate is 7 cents, but the minimum rate or meter rate is 50 cents, one-half of what it is in Oakland, while in San Francisco the meter rate is 75 cents, Los Angeles, 65 cents, and Pasadena 50 cents.

WORK OF ROTARY CLUBS RELATED

Reports of the convention of the Rotary clubs of the Pacific Coast, held last week at Sacramento, were the topic at today's luncheon of the Oakland organization.

Postmaster J. J. Rosborough gave a resume of the session, telling in detail of the various matters taken up.

T. B. Bridges discussed the round table conferences at the session, and William Meyers told of the entertainment of the delegates.

Carston Schmidt told of the success of the various bowling teams of the clubs which held a tourney during the session.

George Meredith presided. The affair was held in the Blue Room of the Hotel Oakland.

THREATEN WASTE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Great quantities of foodstuffs will go to waste in Northwestern states unless immediate steps are taken by the railroad administration to furnish cars so they can be transported to markets, according to a telegram read in the Senate today from producers in Idaho and Washington.

The senators declared they had taken the question up with Railroad Director McAdoo and with Food Administrator Hoover, both of whom had promised to see that immediate relief was furnished.

OWEN TELLS OF ATTACK BY U-BOA[T]

BERKELEY, Feb. 28. — A submari[ne] attack on a transport is described [by] R. D. Owen, former employee of t[he] First National bank of this city, [who] is now serving at the front in t[he] Princeton ambulance unit, in a lett[er] to W. F. Morrish, an official of t[he] bank. Owen left here a year ago [to] accept a position in a bank in Ne[w] York city, and later enlisted in t[he] Princeton unit.

Telling of the submarines, he writes: "Little of interest surrounded our tr[ip] until under clear and strong skies [we] neared the European shores and we[re] attacked by a group of submarines. F[or] about one half hour it seemed our e[nd] was surely upon us. One group [of] ships was conveyed by small destroyer[s] and in the scrap, their efficiency w[as] proved and with united efforts th[ey] saved the day.

"Our transport at our first noti[ce] swerved suddenly to port side, the de[stroyers] began firing on a comm[on] enemy, and at full speed ahead th[ey] steamed toward their mark. Sudden[ly] our ship trembled with an apparent to[r]pedo puncture and five shrill whis[tle] blasts assembled all for life boat dr[ill]. Just in front of the destroyers a wat[er] spout shot up some 25 feet. In the fa[ll]ing cover of night, we saw a wet an[d] cold ride and all stood about shiverin[g] or shuddering as the case might be.

"The destroyer patrol continued, dar[k]ness settled, the propellers started, an[d] as we moved on in the night the ship['s] captain came to announce safety a[nd] the destruction of our silent enemy. T[he] following morning from a point of [an]chorage we docked and by noon on[ce] more rested our weary feet on ter[ra] firma."

COMES TO ROB JEWELRY STORE, BUT IS CAUGH[T]

That he came to Oakland early this morning for the particular purpose of robbing the California Loan Office at Ninth and Broadway, is the alleged admission of a man who gave the name of John Forbes, following his arrest in a doorway near the jewelry store shortly before 2 o'clock. Forbes was taken into custody by Corporal Jack Fahy and Patrolmen S. Connolly and Christopher and Specials Dalto and Littrell. When searched he was found to have a loaded revolver in his pocket, together with a file, a hammer, a nailset and knife. He was arrested before he could enter the store, he said. He is being held pending further investigation.

TAKE OVER WOO[L]

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The Bosto[n] Wool Trade Association was advis[ed] today by George W. Goethals, acti[ng] quartermaster general, that the go[v]ernment had decided to exercise [the] option granted it by applicants f[or] wool import licenses under which [it] was permitted to take over such wo[ol] as might be required. Under th[e] agreement, General Goethals said, a[r]rangements would be made for a[c]quiring certain grades suitable eith[er] for worsteds or woolens or both.

TO PROBE GRAFT

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Polic[e] Judge George S. Richardson tod[ay] demanded a grand jury investigatio[n] of the police graft charges made [by] Marie Pinzon Edwards in her trial [on] a charge of slaying State Senat[or] Henry H. Lyon. Miss Edwards sa[id] she was arrested eleven times by t[he] police during her underworld li[fe] and that Lyon always saw to it th[at] her bail money was returned eve[ry] time she was arrested.

SET FOR MARCH

Mrs. J. P. Beckett of 1356 Sixtieth ave[]nue, who late Tuesday ran over and k[illed] er Percy Jones, a 12-year-old boy w[ho] lived at 816 Clay street, will appear befo[re] Police Judge Mortimer Smith March [] at which time formal complaint on [a] charge of manslaughter will be ma[de]. The Jones boy ran in front of Mrs. Bec[k]ett's car at Sixteenth and Castro stree[ts].

SHIP IS TORPEDOED

MADRID, Feb. 28.—The Spanish pre[ss] announces without official confirmatio[n] the torpedoing of the Spanish ship Sa[n] niero. Efforts to get offical confirmatio[n] elicited this comment:

"U boats obtained better results again[st] Spanish shipping than against Itali[an] and French tonnage last week."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Earl S. Sharp, who has been activ[e] in Red Cross work here, was recently o[p]erated upon at Fabiola Hospital, and today reported on the road to recover[y]. She will be returned to her home in [a] few days.

Henry Ivey and H. D. Hawerth, bu[si]ness men of Concord, are Oakland visit[ors] for a few days. They are registered [at] the Oakland.

A. H. Roberts, capitalist of Los A[n]geles, is registered at the St. Mark. [He] is in Oakland on a business visit.

R. C. MacLean, U. S. N., is at t[he] Hotel Oakland while awaiting a call [to] service "somewhere on the coast."

J. Burk, Monterey merchant, is a gue[st] at the St. Mark.

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URGES LABOR'S DUTY TO NATION

"The worker is loyal, but he has not awakened yet to the fact that the war is not a long way off; that it is here."

This was the message of H. L. Hughes, representative of the department of labor, who addressed an audience last night at the Municipal Auditorium under the auspices of the Boilermakers' and Shipyard Laborers' unions. Hughes, who came west as the direct representative of Secretary William B. Wilson of the department of labor, urged the workers of Oakland to rally to the aid of the government, pointing out the serious conditions faced by America in the present world struggle.

EMPLOYERS, TOO, URGED

Employers, too, no less than the workers in our war industries" he declared "must bestir themselves to do their full duty toward their country. This is the hour of supreme test, and every man must do his share, industrially, in the great work before us.

"I am sure it is the desire of the administration that the best possible conditions be made for the working men in the war industries of the country so that they may not be overcome by too long hours of hard work and that they be paid a wage that will guarantee proper housing, clothing and nourishment.

"It is undoubtedly true that the man surrounded by conditions that enable him to conserve his health and strength is the man who will bring the strongest body and the clearest mind to the accomplishment of the tasks that this hour imposes upon him. That sort of man will prove the nation's most effective and efficient worker.

ARBITRATION PLEADED

"These are the conditions that the administration believe are due to the workers of the country. With this as a basis for the nation's industrial policy, it then appears to me that the best policy the workers can pursue is to avail itself of the conciliators in the department of the office of the secretary of labor at Washington to settle all industrial disputes that may arise during the period of the war.

"If this is done, I am sure that the workers will always secure absolute justice, and at the same time we will be able to keep all the war industries running full time. And this is the best aid and support we can render to the government in this hour when the work of every one of our men is so sorely needed."

IS SEEKING TOGA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Representative Irvine L. Lenroot, Republican, of Wisconsin, today authorized his friends in Madison to file his nomination papers as candidate for the United States senatorship to succeed Paul Husting, who died last October. He announced the sole issue would be loyalty to the government.

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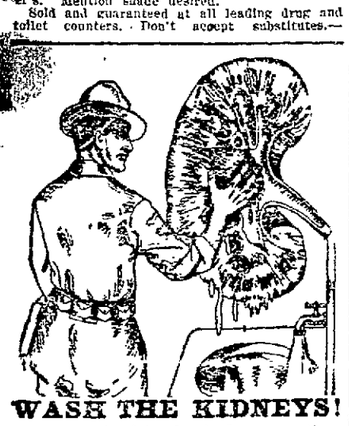

WASH THE KIDNEYS!

All the blood in the body passes thru the kidneys every few minutes. This is why the kidneys play such an important role in health or disease. By some mysterious process the kidney selects what ought to come out of the blood and takes it out. If the kidneys are not good-workmen and become congested—poisons accumulate and we suffer from backache, headache, lumbago, rheumatism or gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed at night. So it is that Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., advises "Washing the Kidneys," by drinking six to eight glasses of water between meals and then if you want to take a harmless medicine that will clear the channels and cure the annoying symptoms, go to your nearest druggist and obtain Anuric (double strength). This "Anuric," which is so many times more potent than lithia—will drive out the uric acid poisons and bathe the kidneys and channels in a soothing liquid.

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News of the Churches.

By JAMES E. DENTON, Church Editor.

COMING EVENTS.

Thursday, February 28.—Patriotic Institute, under the auspices of the Alameda County W. C. T. U., will be held at the First Bptist church, Oakland.

March 8-10.—County Christian Endeavor convention, Berkeley, at First Baptist church.

March 13-14.—Methodist Sunday school institute, east bay section, Trinity M. E. church, Berkeley.

March 15.—B. Y. P. U. rally, First Baptist church, San Francisco.

March 22. — Jubilee Visitation Day.

March 29-April 21. — World's conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, Civic Auditorium, San Francisco.

March 31.—Easter Sunday. Special programs in all the churches.

U. R. YOUNG PEOPLE.

On Washington's birthday 20 members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First United Brethren church met at the church at Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets, at 6 a. m. and started out on an all day hike, going over to Mill Valley and out the old trail to the Lagoon. The 1000 stairs were also climbed. Lunch was served by the ladies at high noon, consisting of sandwiches, cake, "hot dogs" and buns and pickles and coffee. The coffee was served in pickle jars and tin cans.

The day was pleasantly spent in swimming and wading and a lively sand scramble and tug of war took place when the bunch attempted to give the president, Mose Harris, a bath. After quite a struggle they ceased in their efforts as Mose promised to take a bath after he reached home.

The passengers on the ferries and trains were kept awake both ways by the class yells and singing. A bunch of sailors and soldiers who were on the boat joined in the singing. Miss Anita Dalziell, the ukulele soloist, and Henry Elliott, the official flutist, also helped out on the music. Yell Leader Rev. J. O. Todd, made an effort to compose a new yell on Saturday but failed to find a word to rhyme so composed one about Moses (not he of the bull rushes) but the president of the society. It is not often that our preacher fails on anything but he fell down badly on the Sausalito.

After a perfect day and lots of fun the bunch arrived home shortly after 8 p. m. and, needless to say, all were good and tired.

A fine meeting was also held by this same society Sunday evening and a good program was rendered. D. P. McGinnis led the meeting and much interest was shown. The same spirit which makes the socials and hikes successful in this society also prevails in the prayer meetings each Sunday night. Three new names were submitted by the lookout committee for membership.

President Mose Harris and Miss Viola Melvin urged the presence of all members at the coming Berkeley 1000 convention. An intermediate society is now being formed and 10 members are already enrolled. Solos were rendered by Miss Clarisse Melvin and Mrs. H. V. Steele.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

The guild will meet Friday at the home of Dr. Fenton, 678 Fourteenth street. Mrs. Porland and Miss Marion Smith will address the meeting, which will be in charge of the civic section.

The Men's league promises on Thursday evening a lecture by Adam Slavich, a Russian, who was in Petrograd during the revolution. He tells in good English a thrilling story of the times, and reveals something of the heart of Russia. Everybody is invited to hear this free lecture in the chapel at 8 o'clock.

LEAGUERS AT COUNTY INFIRMARY.

The young people of the Alameda County Epworth League Alliance were out in force at the infirmary last Sunday, it being the [illegible] Methodist people since their recent promise to take care of the services on the fourth Sunday of every month. One group, recruited from Shattuck Avenue league, under the leadership of Miss Bessie Busher, visited the hospital building.

Miss Norma Venus of the First M. E., Oakland, conducted the meeting in the old ladies' building, going from ward to ward with song and good cheer.

A third group, with young people from Grace church and First M. E., Alameda, visited the incurable wards and the barracks.

An over flow group of volunteers from the Hayward and Alameda leagues assisted the Boulevard Congregational C. E. society who were holding services at the chapel and tubercular wards. Harry Holldge, the cheerful and efficient president of the E. L. Alliance, was pressed into service to preside at the chapel meeting.

Finally all the groups gathered at the leper camp for a closing "big sing." And it was a "big sing" in more than one sense, as the 35 or 40 people present composed the largest gathering ever assembled for Sunday services at the camp.

From all reports the workers were as much inspired and encouraged as the infirmary inmates, and many were the enthusiastic promises to come again the fourth Sunday of March if not before.

ANNUAL RALLY.

This evening, February 28, is the time for the annual rally of the Methodist Episcopal church extension society of the east bay cities. It will be entertained at the First M. E. church, Alameda, at the corner of Oak street and Central avenue. The church will furnish a banquet. Bishop A. W. Leonard and Dr. Dillon Bronson of Boston, will deliver addresses.

BERKELEY STUDENTS' SOCIAL.

The regular monthly social of the Ecclesisia Tecton for students of Christian churches attending the University of California, will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Crane, 2695 Cedar street, Berkeley.

A short business session will be followed by a program of stunts, music and refreshments.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The First M. E. church has been contributing to many deserving enterprises, and is now making an appeal to its members and friends for a special Easter offering for its own work. The aim is not less than a $1000 cash offering on Easter day.

The services of Mrs. L. M. Burwell have been secured as church secretary. She will be in her office at the church each day, except Saturday, from 10 to 3 o'clock.

TENTH AVENUE BAPTIST.

The Tenth Avenue Baptist church is planning for a big spring drive. On the first Sunday of each month since the present pastor, Rev. E. L. Spaulding, took charge, there has been a large growth of members received. Another group will be received next Sunday morning.

On the second Sunday in March a special series of evangelistic meetings will begin, conducted by Dr. George Phillips of Ohio.

He is regarded as one of the pre-eminent preachers of his state, a man of striking personality and great ability and will doubtless attract large audiences.

PLYMOUTH CENTER.

Plymouth Center will be a formidable attraction next Friday evening when the younger members of the church will present "Charlie's Aunt" to an audience of soldiers from Mare Island. The play, which is a popular "comedy of errors," is to be followed by a dance. The profits of the affair will be given to the building fund of the church. The cast includes James Keane, Louis Jorgenson, Grace Arlett, Sara Kloss, Eleanor Huovinen, Leroy Maddocks, Harold Bills, Harold Cling and and George McMillan. James Keane is coaching the play.

ST. ELIZABETH'S FLAG DEDICATION

The presentation of a service flag of 42 stars and the organization of a Junior Red Cross, were features of an entertainment given Sunday afternoon, by the pupils of St. Elizabeth's school in Fruitvale. The occasion was a repetition, by request, of a Washington's birthday celebration, which the students participated in on the previous Thursday afternoon.

The forty-two stars of the service flag represent the members of the Young Men's Sodality, who have given their services to their country. On the flag are embroidered the names of the young men enlisted.

In answer to a request of the archbishop, that all parochial schools become auxiliaries of the Red Cross, Junior Red Cross was formally organized and is one of the largest in the east bay section.

NEW PASTOR CALLED

The Danish Norwegian Baptist Church, Twenty-fifth avenue and East Fourteenth street, has called Rev. T. Peterson of Seattle, as pastor. He formerly lived in Oakland, when engaged in missionary work, but has been in Seattle a number of years.

He has accepted the call and expects to begin his work here about May first. In the meantime, Rev. Christoferson is supplying the pulpit regularly.

SWEDISH BAPTIST REVIVAL.

The Swedish Baptist Church, at Tenth and Magnolia streets, led by the pastor, Rev. B. L. Carlton, is holding special revival meetings assisted by Rev. E. S. Lindley of Turlock, who is doing the preaching.

The services are usually in the Swedish language. But the children's meeting, Friday evening and the Sunday morning sermon will be in English. Special music will be furnished Sunday morning by the Baraccа class.

The Baraccas and Philathegs of the church are fully organized for Red Cross and other forms of Christian work, and have promised to send us a report of their labors.

PATRIOTIC INSTITUTE.

The first of the series of patriotic institutes of the Alameda county W. C. T. U. is being held today at the First Baptist Church of Oakland.

The morning speakers were Mrs. Lucy McClintic, Mrs. Melvin S. Green, Mrs. O. R. Jones, Mrs. H. D. Zimmerman.

The program for the rest of the day is: 12:15, Hooverized basket lunch; 1-2 p. m., food demonstration, conducted by Mrs. Malcolm T. Anderson.

Afternoon session—2, devotional, led by Mrs. F. C. Larsen; 2:20, parliamentary drill, led by Mrs. B. Sturtevant Peet; 2:40, text of amendment to constitution for national prohibition; 2:45, best plan to carry national prohibition in California in 1918, Mrs. Sara J. Dorr; 2:55, resolutions passed by the national temperance council; 3, music; 3:05, address, "Lessons from the Great War," Dr. Francis J. Van Horn; 3:45, "Women's Work for War Times," Mrs. F. C. Turner; 4:30, adjournment.

Evening session.—7:45, song service and devotional; 8, music, First Baptist church chorus; 8:10, "Echoes from the Fresno Convention," Professor S. P. Meads; 8:20, violin solo, Miss Agnes Clegg; 8:30, address, Rev. Wm. Keeney Towner, "Star-Spangled Banner."

FLAG DEDICATION.

On Sunday evening next, March 3, the service flag dedication services will be held at the Pioneer M. E. Church, Thirty-seventh and Telegraph. The flag will contain ten stars in honor of that many young men who have gone from Pioneer Memorial church.

Captain Brown of the Presidio will be present with 25 soldier boys. The former will make an address and the soldier boys, some of whom are instrumentalists of note, will render several selections.

The members of the church are planning for a good time for the boys after the evening service. Refreshments will be served. The general public are invited.

It is hoped the church auditorium will be crowded at the evening meeting. A good program will be given. The pastor, Harold Govette, will make a short address.

FATHER O'RIORDAN.

The death and funeral services of Father Michael O'Riordan have already been published in The TRIBUNE, but special mention of his life should be made in the church news, hence this added word.

Few priests of the older schools were so well known in this part of the state. Coming to California in the early 70's, he acted as pastor at Stockton.

He served for many years as pastor at Menlo Park and next at St. Joseph's, Berkeley. Later, on account of failing health, he was stationed as chaplain at Providence Hospital in this city. Finally he was given charge of St. Andrew's church, Oakland, which he retained until his death.

It was during his first pastorate, at Stockton, that he met the young man from Calaveras who was destined later to become the Right Reverend Bishop Muldoon of Chicago. The friendship thus early formed was maintained and strengthened during their mature years and continued until these pioneer friends were separated by this call of Father O'Riordan to higher service.

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BRITISH CITIZENS HURRY TO ENLIST

British citizens, resident in the bay district, are complying to the Anglo-American draft law to an extent that is keeping the British and Canadian recruiting office, 268 Market street, San Francisco busy, according to the officer in charge. At the same time, it is pointed out many of British or Canadian citizenship do not know that by the enactment of the law, instead of being exempt from conscription of any sort, now become more liable to service than the American. The age limit for conscription in his case extends from 20 to 40.

British subjects will of course, have the same chances of exemption on application to the ambassador as British citizens at home. For the first time British citizens are placed on a footing of equality the world over, and the Britisher has ample opportunity to serve in the forces of his own country for he will have sixty days after Congress passes the necessary legislation to enlist in the British or Canadian forces.

MUSIC

With Tina Lerner, the noted young Russian pianist, as soloist, the eleventh pair of regular symphonies of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra will be given under Alfred Hertz' direction, tomorrow and Sunday afternoons, at the Cort theater, in San Francisco.

Liszt's Concerto No. 2, in A major, a most effective work which presents great difficulties to the performer, and Chopin's rarely-given Andante and Polonaise will be the offerings of Miss Lerner, with the orchestra.

For the orchestra alone Hertz will offer Beethoven's Sixth Symphony (Pastorale), which is something of a novelty to this generation, and is given for the first time by the San Francisco Symphony. It is Beethoven's most programatic work. Folk songs are ingeniously employed in Lalo's "Norwegian Rhapsodie."

The Musical Association announces that the sale for the mammoth "pop" concert, scheduled for next Tuesday evening, at the Civic Auditorium, is already quite large.

The "All-American" program of the San Francisco Municipal Orchestra, under the direction of Frederick G. Schiller, will be given tonight at the Exposition Auditorium, in San Francisco. The presence of Mrs. Edward MacDowell, widow of the great Irish-American composer, on the program, has aroused enthusiasm among local music lovers.

Mrs. MacDowell will play several of his husband's best known and loved compositions. MacDowell compositions will also be rendered by the orchestra. The orchestra numbers by other composers include Chadwick's "Melpomene," Henry Hadley's "Dance of the Harpies," and Mana Zucca's "Fugato" on "Dixieland."

This will be the first "all-American" concert given in the bay region. It will also be Mrs. MacDowell's only appearance before the general public while here.

Community singing will be a feature of the evening, the entire audience taking part in "America," "The Star Spangled Banner," and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Engagement of Oakland Girl Is Announced

MISS REBECCA VIOLET RUBIN, whose engagement to Joseph S. Schwartz Jr. of San Francisco is announced to east bay friends. —Hartsook, Photo.

The engagement of Miss Rebecca Violet Rubin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rubin of 1084 Ashmount avenue, Crocker Highlands, and Joseph S. Schwartz Jr. of San Francisco, is formally announced today to friends of the two families. Miss Rubin is an accomplished young woman, who has received her education in local schools, having attended the Technical high.

Joseph S. Schwartz Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Schwartz of San Francisco and is now representative of one of the large concerns across the bay.

It is probable that the wedding of the couple will be planned for the late summer.

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PLANT IS TIED UP

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 28.—All work at the Victor plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation here ceased suddenly when the millwrights and carpenters went on strike. No wage question or dissatisfaction with operation or complaint is involved, declare strike leaders. From the plant it is learned that the carpenters and electricians have a bitter dispute among themselves, each apparently refusing to work with the other faction. The plant is turning out great quantities of turbines for the new torpedo boat fleet of the government. Three hundred men quit work this morning.

PREMIER VERY ILL

CALGARY, Feb. 28.—Physicians announced today the condition of V. C. Brewster, premier of British Columbus, was critical. The premier is in a hospital here suffering from pneumonia.

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TRIBUNE ALL-STAR TEAMS TO PLAY MELROSE AND CROCKETT

PERCY AND FERDIE---Hoo-ray!!! They Get a Raise! ONE BUCK!!! - - - By H. A. MacGILL

Creator of the Hall-Room Boys.

Baseball Interest Will Center Around Games of Winter Champions Sunday

First Base Selection All That Remains For the Class-B All-Stars

GAME AT CROCKETT

TRIBUNE All-Star Class A Leaguers vs. Crockett champions.

At Crockett, 2:30 P. M.

ALL-STARS	CROCKETT
Hawks, lf	Middleton, lf
Leard, 2b	Heister, ss
Allen, 1b	Kilhullen, c
Miller, rf	Koerner, 1b
Gardner, rf	Codington, cf
Passano, ss	Christensen, 2b
Devine, 3b	McNulty, rf
Ross, c	Horgan, 3b
Hollis, p	Martin, p

Extras — All-Stars, Schreiber, Holstrum, Garcia and Dooley. Crockett, Maas, Jacobs and Ongewarsky.

Umpires—Connors, Crosby and Baumgarten.

GAME AT FRUITVALE

TRIBUNE All Stars Class B Leaguers vs. Melrose Champions.

At Fruitvale, 2:30.

ALL STARS	MELROSE
Hall, rf	Homen, lf
Kamm, 3b	Elder, cf
——, 1b	Gilstrap, 3b
Price, cf	O'Connor, ss
Foster, ss	Shoemaker, 1b
Shannahan, 2b	Jensen, rf
Altscheul, lf	Drew, 2b
Tifer, c	Alameda, c
McCarthy, p.	Kogler, p.

Utilities—All Stars, John Vitt, infield; Fonseca, pitcher. Melrose, George Drew.

Umpire—"Hank" Miller.

By Eddie Murphy

With only one more selection to be made for the Tribune All-Star team of the Class-B division of the East Bay Cities Mid-Winter League players, all is in readiness for the big game at Fruitvale Recreation Park on Sunday afternoon, which figures to draw out many fans who have been followers of the mid-winter league.

The game at Fruitvale will divide the baseball interest of the day with the game at Crockett in which the Tribune's All-Stars picked from the Class-A clubs will play the Crockett champions. At each game The TRIBUNE championship pennant and individual gold buttons will be presented as well as the Maxwell and Goldsmith trophies and fobs.

If ever the Melrose team was due for a beating, it will be this Sunday, when they meet the All Stars. The question of picking a first baseman is all that remains to complete the roster of the TRIBUNE All-Star team, and after taking a look at the names of the players who have already been selected, the fans who know anything about the Midwinter league will admit that it is about the best all-star team that could be picked from the class B players, and that it should give the champions a tough battle.

HERE IS THE LINEUP.

Here is the way the teams will line-up with the first base place yet to be filled: Hall of the Santa Fe Improvers, right field; Kamm of the Maxwell Hardware, third base; Price of Vitt's Grays, center field; Jack Foster of the Allendale Merchants, shortstop; Shannahan of the Maxwell Hardware, second base; Altscheul of the Maxwells, left field; Tifer of the Maxwells, catcher, and McCarthy of the Allendale Merchants, pitcher. Fonseca of the Santa Fe Improvers will be relief pitcher, and John Vitt of Vitt's Grays will act as utility infielder. The name of the player who will look after first base will be announced tomorrow, and the fans will have to do some guessing between now and then. The Melrose manager and The TRIBUNE have come to an understanding that "Hank" Miller will do the umpiring.

A REGULAR TRIBUNE DAY.

With Miller doing the umpiring and the gold coat lapel buttons and the banner which The TRIBUNE offered [illegible] to be presented, it will be a regular TRIBUNE day at the Fruitvale ball park. Miller, when not umpiring, is busy in the composing room of the Oakland TRIBUNE, assisting in getting out the sport page and other sections of the paper.

In the above lineup for the TRIBUNE All-Star team are to be found plenty of speed, good hitters, and about as good a fielding team as could be found in the class B league. Of course there will be some who will argue that there are better players in the league than those selected, but these players are being picked on their merits for the entire season.

McCARTHY BEST PITCHER.

Dewey McCarthy of the Allendale Merchants easily figures to be the first selection for the pitching. Dewey has been the hardest working pitcher in the league and although his team did not finish on the top, Dewey pitched good ball all season with the breaks against him. He is also the only pitcher in the league who pitched every game of the season.

Many will argue that Ward of Vitt's Grays should have been selected for relief pitcher in place of Art Fonseca of the Santa Fe Improvers. The last averages of the pitchers' published in the Class B league showed Fonseca among the leading pitchers in the league and Fonseca's good record was slightly spoiled by someone sending in incorrect box scores which was a great trouble in the class B league this season. Two games which the Santa Fe Improvers lost were charged to Fonseca when he did not even do as much as pitch one ball in the entire game.

TIFER CLASS OF CATCHERS.

No one can dispute the selection of little Lenny Tifer of the Maxwell Hardware team to do the catching. The only catcher in the league who might be the cause of an argument over Tifer being rated as the best catcher in the league, is Toney Alameda of the Melrose Merchants.

MELROSE WILL HAVE ALIBI.

The only reason that The TRIBUNE is sorry they picked the coming Sunday for the game with the Melrose Merchants is that the Melrose team is giving a dance at the Melrose Central hall on Saturday night, and after being beaten by the All-Star team of The TRIBUNE, the Melrose players and fans will have late hours at the dance as an alibi for the boys not being able to hit Dewey McCarthy's shoots. Someone of the Melrose fans tells us that Manager Joe Bridges of the Melrose team will chase his players home to their bunks as soon as the curfew rings, but to hear the players talk, Saturday will be one that no curfew will ring.

The TRIBUNE banner and the handsome cup which the Maxwell Hardware Co. is giving to the champions will be on display at the dance and Frank Elder, captain of the Melrose team, has promised to act as special guard of the banner and cup, so that no one will take them home for souvenirs.

BANQUET FOR CHAMPIONS.

The dance is being given to help raise enough cash for the champions and their lady friends to enjoy a banquet, which will be given some time next week. A good attendance at the dance is expected, particularly of Melrose fans who are full of joy over their team winning the pennant.

Watch tomorrow's TRIBUNE for the announcement of the name of the first sacker which will complete a team to give the class B champions their first beating [illegible] championship. Do not forget that the game will be played at Fruitvale Recreation park on Sunday afternoon starting at 2:30 o'clock sharp.

Sequoyah and Claremont to Meet Saturday

Drawings for First Matches of Home-and-Home Tourney Announced.

The first match in the home and home play between the Sequoyah and Claremont Country club golf teams will be played at Sequoyah Saturday and the return match will be played at Claremont on the following Saturday. The Sequoyah club has a big treat in store for Claremont club in the way of a beefsteak supper after the match is played. Phil Clay will act as toastmaster at the supper. Following are the matches for Saturday, the first named pair in each match are Claremont players, the second pair are from Sequoyah:

Jack Neville and Warner Sherwood vs. J. H. L'Hommedieu and C. F. Jarvis.

Bruce Heathcote and Challin Parker vs. F. E. McGurrin and Wm. Knowles.

Gerald Marks and H. Spens Black vs. H. B. Lindsay and F. J. Reagan.

C. F. Ford and V. S. Hardy vs. A. Andrew and B. J. Smith.

W. T. Wood and C. C. Hillis vs. W. S. Rheem and J. E. French.

C. E. Foley and J. B. Lumgair vs. C. P. Hubbard and H. W. Beard.

R. M. Fitzgerald and D. E. Perkins vs. Roy Butler and E. J. Hadden.

I. J. Morse and F. D. Porter vs. J. P. Smith and C. H. Burman.

W. W. Potter and L. A. Redman vs. F. B. King and J. Van Sicklen.

H. B. Stearns and E. P. Gaddis vs. W. J. Wilson and T. G. Hutt.

O. W. Lillard and F. C. Phelps vs. J. M. Gordon and M. T. Minney.

S. N. Forsman and Warren Gregory vs. Louis James and Julius Young.

BASEBALL AT PRESIDIO.

The Presidio soldiers' baseball teams are scheduled to play three games Saturday. The Sixty-second Regiment team will clash with the Base Hospital 30 team in the morning at the Presidio. The second game bring together the Thirty-first and Thirty-second companies and the Thirty-second team will meet Duffy Lewis' Mare Islanders in the afternoon.

Opening Shoot at Shellmound Sunday Draws Many Entries

Wm. A. Siebe will hold his Opening Prize Shoot to celebrate the opening of Shellmound park next Sunday, and with some valuable prizes up for the best marksmen a big turnout is expected from all over the state, and eight clubs will participate in a shoot.

To the members of the club making the best 10 scores of 10 shots each in each class, during the year, will be awarded the medals.

The regular monthly meeting of the Shellmound Club will be held tomorrow evening. An indoor shoot will also be held tomorrow.

Below is the standing of the members in the 50-yard Special Bullseye shooting:

1—F. P. Poulter........07-12½-28—47½
2—F. A. McLaughlin....14-14-19¾—47¾
3—A. Thompson........15-16½-20—51½
4—E. Schierbaum........10-28-30—68
5—C. Otten........22-22½-33½—78
6—T. H. Johnson......04-28-48½—80½
7—R. W. Ballard........20-25-38—83
8—H. Kroekel........18½-31-34—83½
9—W. Guild........21-44-47—112
10—C. W. Seely......32½-36-46—114½
11—R. Santos......22½-35-57—124½
12—C. M. Kraul......32-40-67½—129½
13—L. Ericksen......38½-48½-58—145
14—L. Delavergne......12-65-75—152
15—P. Kulik........50-56½-60—166½
16—H. Kleinenbroich.43½-53½-78½—175½
17—R. Heinemann......45-83-88½—216½
18—O. Lillimo......48-64½-112—224½

STANDING IN 200-YD. BULLSEYE

1—A. Thompson......72-97½-98—267½
2—E. Schierbaum......13½-49-57—119½
2—M. McLaughlin...35½-35½-53½—124½
3—C. W. Seely........37-43½-79—159½
4—R. W. Ballard.....44-59½-114½—218
6—C. Otten........68-91-150—309
G. R. Hauser........115-120
L. Ericksen........150-150

Standing of the members in the Schierbaum Re-entry Medal Contest:

E. Schierbaum 227-225-218-216-215-213-197-193
C. W. Seely........231-210-203-200-190
A. Thompson......216-206-203-190-187-186
K. O. Kindgren........207-191
E. W. Ballard........215-195-191-174
R. Santos........149-147-146-141-126
P. Kulik........187-156-147
T. H. Johnson........189-169
F. P. Poulter........184-180
R. Heinemann........141-140
G. Mochek........144-50

Big Baseball Meeting of Summer Teams Tomorrow

Krause in Line With Oaks; Recruits Play a Practice Game Saturday

Seals May Get Pat Kilhullen

Pat Kilhullen, the catcher who showed his class in leading Tom Cahalan's Crockett team to a winter league championship, may hook up with the Seals. Kilhullen says that he prefers to stay in Crockett, but that the San Francisco club is making him a proposition he can hardly overlook. Paul Codington is another player who showed his class with Crockett whom the Seals are trying to get. Codington is working out with the Oaks, but has not signed up as yet, and some of his friends are saying that he figures to go to the Seals if he does not join the aviation service.

"Speed" Martin has not signed yet and may be found a real holdout. "Speed" is not satisfied with the contract offered to him and will have a talk with Ewing and Howard in his effort to get the terms he wants.

By CARL E. BRAZIER

Billy Lane, star outfielder with the Oaks last season, today notified Manager Del Howard that he has decided to stick with his job at the Union Iron Works, and will not be on hand for the opening of the season. He may decide to break back in the game later in the season. Lane still remains the property of the Oaks.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Maxwell Hardware company clubrooms, 1320 Washington street, representatives from independent baseball clubs throughout central California will be present at a meeting that should be the start for the best season that independent baseball ever knew on the coast. At this meeting it is planned to organize at least three and possibly four baseball leagues that will work in harmony with each other and with other leagues in this part of the country. All representatives of clubs will be welcome but it is particularly urged that the representatives be authorized to act as far as possible in order to facilitate the work of organization.

There will be plenty of representatives on hand to give the Contra Costa or upper bay league a good start. Bill Rucker of the Oakland Natives will be on hand and he figures that his reorganized team will be able to get into this league as a traveling team. The same goes for Fred Krumb of Alameda, and in addition there will be representatives from Pittsburg, Crockett, Martinez, and Richmond. Concord and Antioch may also be represented and will be given a chance to get in if they figure that the backing of the other towns will not set too fast a pace for them.

TONY ENOS IN TOWN.

Tony Enos, manager of the San Leandro amateur league champions, who are now playing a county title series with Fruitvale, was in town yesterday getting a line on what is going on. Enos figures he will have his team practically intact for the summer race and with all the merchants of San Leandro behind him he thinks the other teams in the Alameda county league will have a tough time. Fruitvale, San Leandro, Newark, Niles and Centerville or Pleasanton and probably the Ratto's Commission Merchants of Oakland as a traveling team are the teams that Enos figures will be in the league.

Some of the boys in Hayward are figuring on breaking into the league and Enos would like to see Hayward in the race, but he says that trouble last summer between Hayward and San Leandro may keep the former team out. San Leandro is willing to play Hayward, but the trouble seems to be on the other foot. Enos figures that if Hayward will not come in, a team can be placed to good advantage in Centerville or Pleasanton.

LINE UP WEST SIDE TEAMS.

Today the West side teams will be lined up and it is expected that representatives will be on hand from Santa Rosa, San Rafael, Petaluma and Sebastopol tomorrow night and that these four towns will be ready to take two road teams from Oakland into a league.

The Sacramento Valley Trolley League is not yet ready to organize and will probably not be represented. But responses from that country are that when the league is organized it will be glad to co-operate with the bay leagues.

KILHULLEN MAY PLAY.

Pat Kilhullen may not be the big boss up at Crockett next summer after all. Pat was in town yesterday talking things over with his baseball friends. He still insists that he will not sign up with any professional club this year, but with the Oaks badly in need of another catcher now that Artie Black and Al Drolette have gone into the service, and Carl Mitze has been made a free agent and Danny Murray has not been heard from, there is a chance that Pat may be persuaded to change his mind.

KRAUSE ON THE JOB.

Harry Krause was on hand at the ball park yesterday and is ready to get into action with the Oaks. This makes two of the regulars from last year's pitching staff ready—Prough and Krause. No word has been received from Goodbred, but he will probably be on hand when the bell rings for the training camp breakfast next Monday.

Saturday afternoon at the Coast League park, the Young Oaks, with Gene Calderia of San Leandro pitching, will get a real workout against the Chamber of Commerce team. Monte Pfyl has lined up a fast club for the Commerce boys and the Young Oaks will offer the following lineup: Calderia, pitcher; Martinelli, catcher; Perry, first; Kennedy, second; Coleman, third; Croll, short; Le Bourveau, Maas and Hawks, outfielders.

Rube Klepfer and George Blethen will umpire the game which, will start at 2 o'clock. This will be the first chance to see the Oakland recruits in action under the direction of Del Howard, the Oakland boss.

WINTER PLAY HELPS

After watching a few of his veteran players work out with the youngsters at the Oakland ball park yesterday morning, Del Howard, boss of the Oaks, will probably make it one of his chief points at the end of the season, to instruct his players to get in and play ball on Sundays during the winter time.

Boss Howard was out to look over the many young ball players trying out for regular places on the club, but he couldn't keep his eyes on the way some two of his veteran players showed up in their workouts.

Bill Prough has been playing Sunday ball in the Mid-winter league and this once-a-week work on the diamond has kept him in great shape to start off the season. Prough hasn't done much work on the hill in the last month, but what he did do just before being taken ill has done wonders to keep him in shape. He had the bushers chasing back to the fences after the balls which he was hitting to the outfield, and he pranced about the diamond like a young colt just being let loose.

After the players had taken a little batting practice, Howard ordered infield practice, with Earl Perry, a recruit at first: Eddie Mensor and Ralph Croll taking turns around short, and Paul Codington, the Crockett third sacker, at the difficult corner. Howard took the job of hitting them to the infielders, and there was plenty of fielding class displayed, with all but Eddie Mensor cutting their throwing arms loose.

PERRY LOOKS GOOD

Earl Perry, a rangy young fellow from the vicinity of San Jose, showed to be a very shifty lad around first base, and was picking the ball out of the dirt and going into the air after it like a seasoned player. His fielding is the best of any young busher who has been seen around here for some time, but he will find himself up against a hard job in beating Rube Gardner out of his place. Rube figures to be a favorite for the first bag on account of his hitting, but Howard will most likely keep a string on Perry and will take him to the training camp.

At short was Ralph Croll, the Alameda boy who played with the Oakland Natives all winter, and had a trial with the Oaks at the close of last season. Ralph went like a house afire at the short patch, and the boys who were out to look over the young Oaks predict that Ralph will be the regular shortstop for the Oaks.

Paul Codington at third showed up well but he will hardly be with the Oaks as he is still counting on joining the aviation service.

Howard had out a large number of other young players and gave much attention to the pitching of Gene Calders, the San Leandro pitcher, and will take him to the training camp with him. Ronald Coleman, another left-hander, and McFarland, a right-hander, were also put to work in the pitching box, but Calders looked the best of the three.

Martinelli, the San Jose boy, showed up well in the back-stopping.

Byron Houck thinks that he is worth **more money than Phil Ball stipulated in his contract. Houck returned the papers to Hall unsigned.**

Vocational Loses Chance To Finish Second in Race

Games Today and Tomorrow Finish County School Basketball League

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fremont	4	0	1.000
Technical	3	1	.750
Oakland	3	1	.750
Berkeley	2	3	.400
Vocational	1	3	.250
University	0	5	.000

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Oakland vs. Technical—Today.
Fremont vs. Vocational—Tomorrow.

Whatever chance the Vocational high school team had to finish up in second place in the Alameda County High School Basketball league, was lost yesterday afternoon when the Berkeley high team played rings around the Vocational players at the Oakland Auditorium and defeated them, 37 to 10.

By defeating the Vocational team, Berkeley managed to finish in fourth place in the race. Had the Berkeley quintet been able to start off the season with the class of playing that they displayed yesterday, they would today be right up in the first division, but as it is, they must be satisfied to finish as the first team in the second division, as yesterday was their last game on the schedule.

ROSS STARS FOR BERKELEY.

To Ross at forward for the Berkeley team goes the credit of being the star [illegible] their share to conquer the Vocational quintet, with their good guarding and passing to Ross who hung close to the basket and made goal shots in very quick order. Ten goals were scored by him, while Le Hane at center helped in adding eight of Berkeley's points by making good on four free throws and shooting two goals.

Before the game had been in progress more than five minutes, it could be plainly seen that the Berkeley team was at top form and that the Vocational team was in for a bad beating.

The ending of the first quarter saw Berkeley out in front by a 15 to 3 score. Hardly a minute after play had started in the first quarter Daniels made the first goal for Berkeley and Witter, Le Hane and Ross followed in quick order with a goal each. Ross scored the first point for Vocational when he dropped the ball in the basket on a free throw for Ross' personal foul. Williams and Ross added four more points for Berkeley with a goal each, and Whittier made it three for Vocational when he shot a goal. Just before the whistle blew for the end of the first quarter, Ross made it 15 for Berkeley by making a fine goal shot.

Very little shooting was done by either side in the second quarter, which ended with the score 19 to 7. Two minutes of this quarter had elapsed when Le Hane made a goal for Berkeley, and Vocational's scoring was done when Bast and Rose scored goals. The goal made by Rose was about the longest shot that has been made in the Alameda County High School league this season. He was beyond the center of the court when he cut loose with the shot. The last scoring for this quarter was made by Daniels who scored a goal in the last minute of play.

The third quarter also saw very little scoring, Vocational going scoreless while Berkeley added 5 points. Three minutes had passed before Ross goaled the ball for Berkeley. Ross added 2 more points to Berkeley's large score, when he poked the ball into the basket after Le Hane had failed on a shot. This period closed with the score 24 to 7, after Le Hane had made good on a free throw of Mulford's technical foul.

The Vocational players showed a burst of pepper in the first few moments of the last quarter, but the Berkeley team was too much for them and they were able to add only three points, which were made when Mulford made a goal shot and he succeeded in dropping the ball in the basket when he was given a free chance on Daniels' personal foul. Ross and Le Hane did all the scoring for Berkeley in this quarter. For a few moments Ross appeared to be playing the game by himself, shooting 3 goals in quick order.

SUMMARY.

Lineups: Berkeley—Daniels and Ross, forwards; Le Hane, center; Witter, Williams, Maas and Beaman, guards. Vocational—Bast and Mulford, forwards; Whittier, center; Moody and Rose, guards.

Goals scored by Daniels 2, Ross 10, Le Hane 2, Witter 1, Williams 1. Fouls scored by Le Hane 5. Score: Berkeley 37. Goals scored by Bast 1, Mulford 1, Whittier 1, Rose 1. Fouls scored by Rose 1, by Mulford 1. Score: Vocational 10.

Personal fouls: Daniels 2, Le Hane 2, Ross 1 and Williams 1—Berkeley 6. Bast 2, Moody 1 and Rose 1—Vocational 4.

Technical fouls: Witter 1 (Berkeley 1). Bast 1, Mulford 1, Moody 1 (Vocational 3).

Oakland and Technical high are staging their big game at the Auditorium this afternoon and with the winner of second place resting on this game the two teams should put up a fast game.

Tomorrow afternoon the school basketball season will come to a close with Fremont and Vocational meeting at the Auditorium. A big crowd of Fremont students will be in attendance to see the green and golds win the championship of the basketball league. The biggest surprise in the high school basketball league in some years, would take place if Vocational would beat Fremont, and make a tie for first place. But there is not one in a hundred who do not figure Fremont to have an easy win.

Speed Martin of the Oakland Coast league club addressed the ball players of the Fremont team at the school auditorium last evening. The boys learned a number of pointers on the game, that they never knew before.

Saturday afternoon the Berkeley high nine will meet the Southern Pacific Shastas in a practice game on a ground yet to be selected. The Berkeley team is out every afternoon for practice and their coach predicts the boys from the University city will give the Fremont team a beating in the opening game of the season which will be next Wednesday.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The University of California 130-pound basketball team was defeated by the Olympic Club team last night at the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. in the P. A. tournament by a score of 59 to 33.

The Olympic team will not play the Fresno team March 9, as was originally planned, but will play the Raisin City team March 15, due to the fact that the auditorium at Fresno is unavailable for play March 9.

The Willows defeated the Oakland Y. M. C. A. 120-pound team in a hard-fought game, 40 to 39, the score standing 26 to 23 at half time in favor of the winners. The Willows will play Stockton high at Stockton March 9 for the state championship.

Two P. A. A. divisional basketball championship games will be played at the local Y. M. C. A. court tonight. The 110-pound Columbia Park boys will meet San Mateo high and the San Francisco Boys' club will play the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. team in what should be one of the fastest games of the season.

Tomorrow night at the local Y. M. C. A. court the Presidio and Camp Fremont Eighth company teams will meet in the game that decides the winner of the army and navy basketball tournament started at the Auditorium in the Washington's Birthday program.

The University of Utah basketball team, including some of the players who won the world championship at Chicago two years ago, wants to make a tour of the coast and has wired Chet Grimmette of the local Spalding house, asking if a series of four games with California, Stanford, Olympic club, and other teams can be arranged. Bud Karns of the Y. M. C. A. would book one of the games for the Oakland Golds here, but the Utah boys ask too big a guarantee and it is doubtful if the trip will be made unless the Utah team cuts down its guarantee requests.

The 130-pound basketball team of the Redwood Athletic Club carried away the San Mateo county championship Tuesday evening by defeating Sequoia High quintet, Peninsula League winners, 36 to 22.

Before the largest crowd to be seen at the Stanford court for some time, the University of California basketball team defeated Stanford 26 to 17 and grabbed the odd game of their three game series. After the first half the California team outplayed the Cardinals all the way, with Anderson and Salamino doing the best work for the winners. Four long shots from the center of the court is all that kept Stanford in the game at the first half. Hood made two of the long shots, with Moulton and Butt the others. Stanford failed to make a goal in the last half, 5 fouls accounting for the scores. The lineups follow:

California: Tuff and Salamine, forwards; Anderson, center; Reams and Braf, guards. Stanford: Moulton and Hood, forwards; Schwartzbach, center; Butt and Parks, guards.

Tonight at the Oakland Y. M. C. A. the Oakland Golds and the Fremont high school team will meet in a return game, the Golds winning the first game by a narrow margin.

Tomorrow night at the Fremont high court, Fremont will meet the Reno high school team, Coach Walter Le Baker making the arrangements to bring the Reno team here yesterday.

A preliminary game between the 110-pound team of Oakland and Fremont high school teams will be played at 8 o'clock.

St. Mary's quintet will meet the Oakland Independents at the college court tonight. The game was scheduled for last Tuesday, but it was put over so that the collegians could meet the navy team.

Billiard Notes

Last night's three cushion contest between John Horgan and Harry Wakefield at the Oakland billiard parlor brought out some of the finest billiards ever seen in Oakland. Wakefield started the game at a mile a minute clip, making a beautiful run of 11 in the fifth inning and in 17 innings had 22 points to Horgan's 7. At this stage Horgan came to life and scored a run of 7 and in the 28th inning came back with a run of 9 making the score a tie up to this time. Each player had an average of one which gives an idea of the class of billiards they were playing. From this on the game was nip and tuck, each player taking turns at leading until the finish when with Wakefield playing for one Horgan finished the game with a run of 2. Score 50 to 49. High runs Wakefield 11, Horgan 7 and 9.

Tonight's game will start at 7:30, instead of 8 o'clock in order to give the performers who are playing the Orpheum this week a chance to witness the game.

NORMAN ROSS TO TEXAS

Norman Ross, world's champion swimmer, left today for Texas to complete his course as an aviator in the United States army. Ross has just completed the ground school course at the University of California.

Remmer-Ross, Koerner-Allen, Top the List

All-Round Fielding and Batting Efficiency of Winter Leaguers.

Here's something for Herb Remmer's scrap book: Herb went through the class A race of the East Bay Cities Mid-winter League without an error in the eleven games that he worked behind the bat. With a batting average of .255, Remmer thus falls into second place, with only Pat Kilhullen of Crockett ahead of him in the battle for the position of being the most efficient catcher in the winter league. Kilhullen had two errors charged to him in his fourteen games, but Pat had a proud batting average of .313, that more than wipes out those two errors in the race for all-round efficiency honors.

Kilhullen also had more assists from behind the plate than any other catcher with Al Drolette, of the Marylands, running second. Remmer had a good record, with ten assists, but, of course, Remmer had more chances to throw men out than did Kilhullen, which makes the latter's record all the more creditable. For Kilhullen caught Prough and Martin all through the season, and they did not let as many runners get on the paths as did the pitchers who threw them up to Remmer.

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Al Ross, who will catch for The TRIBUNE All Stars when they play the champions at Crockett, next Sunday, may not rank up at the top of the heap, as the best catchers in the league, but the errors that keep him down in the fielding averages were made fairly early in the season, when he first started to catch Babe Hollis. In the last few weeks of the season Ross showed so much improvement that if a new race were to start now it would be safe to expect Ross to show up at the top with the best of them. Kilhullen, who will catch for Crockett Sunday, was the only regular catcher, with a better batting average than Ross, who batted .256. But Remmer is right behind with a .255 batting average. An injustice was done Ross the other day, when it was said that he had made twelve errors for the season. Ross made only four errors for the thirteen games in which he caught for Alameda.

SEEK BATTERY EFFICIENCY

When it came to picking an All Star team from other clubs in the league to play the champions, it was about a toss-up between Ross and Remmer. The choice of Ross was made in the effort to get the greatest possible battery efficiency, he having worked with Babe Hollis all the season. Hollis will pitch for the All Stars Sunday, and naturally preferred a catcher with whom he was accustomed to work.

But among the first basemen, there is no apology needed for the selection of Rod Allen of the Maxwells, on The TRIBUNE'S All-Star team to meet the Crockett champions. Phil Koerner, the Seal first sacker, finished with the record being the best all-around first baseman in the winter league, with a .343 batting average and only two errors in his ten games. But the All Star team is to play Crockett, so, of course, Koerner could not be picked, and there is nobody to contest Rod Allen's claim to being the second best first sacker in the winter league. So the fans will see the two best winter league first sackers in action Sunday, when The TRIBUNE All Stars play Crockett.

OSGOOD GOOD FIELDER

Allen was charged with three errors in his eleven games and batted .262 for the season. Bill Osgood had a better fielding average than Allen or Koerner; Osgood made only one error in eleven games, but he is far down the list in batting, with only .167 average, and that put him out of the race for the All Star team. Cole, of Pittsburg, made a remarkable showing in his fielding work, with twelve assists at first base in his fourteen games. Allen, with five assists, was the nearest that any other first sacker came to giving him competition in the assist column. But Cole showed a batting weakness, with only .151 average.

CATCHERS RECORDS

Following are the individual fielding averages of catchers in the class A clubs of the winter league, showing games played, put outs, assists, and errors:

Catcher—Club	G	PO	A	E	Pct.
Remmer, Max	11	71	10	0	1.000
Stanage, Pitts	6	42	4	0	1.000
Jones, Pitts	1	15	2	0	1.000
G. Thollander, Dim	2	15	1	0	1.000
E. Brennan, Dim	1	11	2	0	1.000
Casey, Oak	1	7	2	0	1.000
Dooley, Fruit	1	7	0	0	1.000
Kilhullen, Crock	14	144	17	2	.988
Hanush, Oak	6	55	2	1	.983
Golden, Pitts	9	99	7	2	.981
Ross, Ala	13	116	11	4	.969
Keane, Fruit	12	109	8	4	.967
Leahy, SP, Ala, Dim	4	21	4	1	.962
Drolette, Mary, Max	11	81	16	5	.951
Downey, SP, Dim	12	68	9	4	.951
Black, Fruit	2	11	6	1	.944
Blankenship, Mary	1	8	1	1	.900
McDonough, S. P.	1	2	0	1	.667

RECORDS OF FIRST BASEMEN

Following are the individual fielding averages of first basemen in the class A division of the winter league, showing games played, total put outs, assists and errors:

First Base—Club	G	PO	A	E	Pct.
Beeson, Max	1	11	0	0	1.000
G. Thollander, Dim	1	9	0	0	1.000
Gardner, Pitts	1	8	1	0	1.000
Hunter, Dim	1	8	0	0	1.000
Van Dorn, Ala	1	6	0	0	1.000
Leahy, Dim	1	[illegible]	0	0	1.000
Medcraft, Ala	1	2	0	0	1.000
Osgood, Mary	11	101	2	1	.990
Koerner, Crock	10	92	1	2	.979
Allen, Max	11	117	5	3	.976
Starasinich, Oak	5	39	1	1	.976
Merani, Fruit, Ala	7	58	1	2	.968
Crespi, Crock	3	28	2	1	.968
Hermle, Fruit	6	51	0	2	.962
Cole, Pitts	14	131	12	2	.950
Healey, S. P.	11	104	3	6	.947
Sears, Fruit	2	18	0	1	.947
Cunningham, Fruit	2	17	1	1	.947
Kierston, Dim	2	14	1	1	.937
Reab, Ala	5	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Norton, Ala	5	42	2	4	[illegible]

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LOST AND FOUND.

A MAN'S RING lost in Berkeley, large size Masonic emblem; reward. Call Berkeley 4641.

BRINDLE bull pup lost, vicinity of 40th and Howe sts. Return to 3878 Cerrito ave., and receive reward.

CAT lost; orange colored Persian cat, 9 mos. old; reward. 6172 Chabot road; Piedmont 407.

FOUND—Small black cur. Owner phone Piedmont 3468.

FOX TERRIER, black and white; license No. 1719; reward. 1917 12th ave.

GENTLEMAN who lost initialed match box, 14th and Alice, may have same by calling at main office Tribune, and paying for adv.

GRUEN wrist watch lost, bet. 53d and 55th, on Shattuck, Monday a. m.; initials L. E. J.; reward. Finder please return to 658 52d st.

LADY'S seal skin neck piece lost Wed., bet. Livermore and Oakland. Pied. 26.

PURSE containing $30 lost at Produce Market Mon. morn., by peddler with family. Please return to 2539 Adeline.

POCKET BOOK lost Wed.; glasses, money; N. F. Mkt.; reward. Ftv. 1037W

SATCHEL LOST, tan leather, with initial F. H. M., on road from Oakland to San Jose; lost Friday; reward. Pied. 975

SCARF, silk, lost Wed. eve., at Idora Park; reward. Phone Piedmont 1816W.

WATCH and coin fob lost on K. R. train; liberal reward. 1411 15th st.

PERSONALS.

ANY GIRL in sorrow and perplexity will find a home and a friend in Rest Cottage, 2107 13th ave.; Diamond car; it's also a refuge for women and girls who have lost their way and wish to live a better life. Phone Merritt 2186.

ANY girl in sorrow, perplexity, needing a friend, advisor, is invited to call or write Miss N. Hudspeth, Salvation Army Home, 5205 Harrison ave., Oakland; phone Fruitvale 584.

IF sick or in trouble, I will pray for you gratis. Unknown. Box 18015, Tribune.

THE lady who saw accident on Dec. 17, about 6 p. m., at Hobart and Broadway, and who so KINDLY called to make inquiry, communicate with Mrs. Underwood, 2070 Broadway, phone Oak. 1054; after 6 p. m. Lakeside 2974.

THE Women's Emergency Home, 1474 7th st., Oakland, will be glad to provide a room and meal for any woman temporarily stranded, free of any charge. American Rescue Workers; phone Oakland 3515; Mrs. Colonel Cummings.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE.

AA—STOP and look at our Service Flag; we have sent 68 barbers to war from this school; teach men and women learn a trade and be independent. National Barber School, 487 9th st.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.
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AUTO driving taught; up-to-date cars; busiest part city; give certificate; help you get positions; $10 full course. Auto School, 1562 Franklin; ph. Lakeside 273.

APPRENTICE to assayer; tuition for services; chance to learn good-paying profession. 824 Washington st., Okld.

BOYS with bicycles for messenger service; 16 yrs.; day work; $1.50 per day and commission. Western Union Tele. Co., 1120 Broadway.

BRIGHT young man wanted to learn paper box business. Apply Western Paper Box Co., 5th and Adeline sts., Berk.

BOY wanted for delivery service; wages $9.50 per week. Apply Alcatraz Pharmacy, cor. Alcatraz and Telegraph.

BOYS wanted with wheels; $35 month and commission. Apply Postal Telegraph, 445 14th st.

BOY wanted to learn vulcanizing trade. Apply 321 14th st., Oakland.

BOY wanted about 18 to work nights only. Apply Crown Theater, 7th-Bdwy.

BOY to assist in furniture store. Ballam's, 1820 San Pablo, bet. 18th - 19th.

BOY with wheel to learn wholesale business. 416 15th st.

BOY wanted to learn optical business; age 15 to 17. Phone Oakland 4398.

CANDY MAKER'S helper. The Venus, Inc., 412 14th st.

FIRST-CLASS proposition for young man having selling ability. Room 518 Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson.

"HELP WANTED" at the Hippodrome all this week. Call at Box Office.

LEARN Trade School, 5702 Adeline st. Auto repairing, vulcanizing.

MAN, exper. in second-hand values, by hour as needed. 100 Bacon Bldg.; call bet. 2 and 5 p. m.

SALESMAN wanted, one with retail grocery exper. pref. National Biscuit Co.

WANTED—Names men, women, 18 or over, wishing position government clerks at Washington; $100 month. Box 8622, Tribune.

WANTED—Boy with wheel wanted all day; steady position. Apply Manheim & Mazor, 1314 Clay st., Oakland.

WANTED—Exper. wringer man. Apply Oak. Cal. Towel Co., 28th and Filbert streets.

WANTED—Subscription solicitor; best pay; square deal. See Mr. Henning, Oakland Tribune.

WANTED—Errand boy about 15 yrs. old; must be speedy. Apply 412 Oakland Bank Savings.

WANTED—Young man, acquainted with tire business. 2869 Broadway.

YOUNG men wanted for machine shop and assembling small parts. Apply Marchant Calculating Machine Co., Emeryville.

$1 Will Be Given
to each of several school boys who will deliver copies of the Curtis publications to customers. Only school boys—clean, gentlemanly and ambitious—need apply. The $1 is in addition to liberal cash profits and many other advantages. Apply to Mr. E. G. Neilson, 1335 Jefferson st., Oakland.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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A WORKING housekeeper by a professional woman with 2 small children; refs. Phone Piedmont 4396J, evenings.

A GIRL or woman for gen. housework; C. S. preferred; $35. Ph. Lake. 1284.

CANDY GIRLS wanted. "Pex," Berkeley.

EXPER. girl; cook, gen. hswk.; Protestant family 4; second kept; town, but not country; ref. Phone Piedmont 1550.

EXPER. credit woman to handle credit and collection dept. Cherry's Furniture Store, 567 14th st.

EXP. girl, cook and gen. hswk.; $40; refs. required. Berkeley 7009-W.

EXPER. chocolate dipper; steady work. 731 Addison st., Berkeley.

FIRST-CLASS proposition for young woman having selling ability. Room 518, Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson.

GRADUATE nurse to do visiting nursing, welfare work basis; permanent position; monthly salary. Address Box 12995, Tribune, stating age, married or single, when graduated and sort of nursing followed since graduation; salary expected.

GIRL for general housework; family of 2 and 1 child 1-year-old; good wages. Apply Raymond Apts., 1461 Alice st., flat 401.

GOOD cook and housekeeper; family three adults, three children; good wages. 2340 Mitchell. Fruitvale 1500.

GIRL, 18 or 20 years; light housework; 4 in family; no washing; $15 month. Ph. Piedmont 4605-W.

GIRLS about 16 to learn paper box making; steady work. Independent Paper Box Co., 731 2nd st.

GIRL for gen. housework; family of 4; no washing; wages $35-$40; must have refs. Phone Berkeley 6096.

GIRL for general housework; small family; no sweeping, no washing; $30. Ph. Alameda 2776.

GIRL for cooking and downstairs work; good wages. Pied. 7888; 610 Chetwood st.

GIRL or woman; assist light housework; good home. 1582 Alice; Lakeside 3395.

GIRL for general housework; no cooking, or one to assist. Oak. 4944.

GIRL for general housework and cooking. Phone Berkeley 448.

GOOD cook wanted; no washing. Phone Berkeley 1472.

GIRL for general housework; small family. Phone Piedmont 4517.

GOOD woman to help nurse; no practical exp. needed. Lakeside 4171.

HELP wanted; girls; steady, clean work with good pay. Peet Bros. Mfg. Co., 6th and Carlton sts., West Berkeley.

"HELP WANTED" at the Hippodrome all this week. Call at Box Office.

LADIES who like to earn money, work 5 hours a day, house to house proposition. See Supt. of Geo. C. Cook Co., room 337 Albany bldg., 1512 Broadway, Oakland

LADIES who can devote their time and in need of a large income will find my proposition worth investigating. Mrs. Lydia Christensen, Spencer Corset Shop, 305 Plaza Bldg., 15th-Wash'ton.

LADIES, work home spare time, transferring; $1 and $1.50 doz. Store, 654 12th.

NEW Woman's Exchange Employment department want 1 capable cook and downstairs girl, $35; eight housework girls, $25-$35; 1 mother's helper. 575 15th

NURSE or mother's helper; pleasant quarters; nice treatment; 2 in help; $30. Phone Berkeley 3849-J.

PARLOR GIRLS—Inexperienced girls taken. See Mrs. Farnsworth after 10:45 a. m., Pig'n Whistle, 511 14th st

REFINED High School girl to care for children; home afternoons; good home and small compensation. Apply 870 57th st., Oakland; Grove st. car.

RELIABLE woman to care for baby abt. 2 or 3 afternoons and evenings a week. Phone Oakland 4470.

RELIABLE girl or woman for general housework; good wages. 301 Perkins st.; phone Oakland 3216.

RELIABLE girl to cook for 3; wages $40. Phone Oakland 4867.

STEADY white girl for general housework; must be good plain cook. Phone Fruitvale 1504-J.

UNHAPPY girls will find a woman friend to advise and help them at Rockhurst Center, 130 McAllister st., S. F.; hours, 2 to 4 p. m. daily; phone Park. 5937.

WANTED—Trustworthy and reliable woman to take full charge for 30 days of 3 children of school ages, in their own home; mother going out of town. Box 8286, Tribune.

WANTED—TYPISTS AND STENOGRAPHERS; permanent positions, $30 to $35 start; advancement. See Miss Young, National Rubber Manufacturing Co., 105th av. and Foothill blvd.

WANTED—Names, women, 18 or over, wishing position government clerks at Washington, $100 month, vacations. Box 8621, Tribune.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
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WANTED—Young woman, experienced, or to learn manicuring, shampooing, etc. 304 Dalziel bldg.

WANTED—Exper. girl for cooking and gen. hswk.; $40 per mo.; ref. required. 17 Plaza Drive, Berkeley; Berk. 8561.

WOMAN for gen. housework in small home with 2 children, nr. Claremont and College. Pied. 6027J.

WANTED—Woman for hswork.; $5 week. 2329 Webster, near Teleg., Berkeley.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework. Ph. Pied. 8231-W.

WANTED—Competent girl for gen. hwk. and cooking. Ph. Oak. 6231.

WANTED, a reliable girl to assist with hswk.; no washing. Phone Merritt 1610

YOUNG lady, stenographic position; beginner will do. Aluminum Products Co., 201 E. 11th st.

YOUNG girl to take care of children; sleep home. Phone Elmhurst 211.

YOUNG girl to assist with housework. Phone Oakland 2665.

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AMATEURS wanted for a vaudeville evening March 18. Apply at once; only a certain number chosen; first come first chosen; costly prizes. 2261 Fulton st., Berkeley.

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Jap-Chinese Emp. Oak. 5522
AND HOUSECLEANING 500 ALICE ST

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANYTHING—Exp. Japanese day worker, cleaning, etc., or cooking any way. Call evening, Henry, Lakeside 601.

ANYTHING—Married man wants outside position. 3618 Watts st.

BOOKKEEPER wants small set books for spare time; accounts audited; charges reasonable. Box 13638, Tribune.

COLLECTOR wants position; old-resident of Oakland; reference, last employer; can ride bicycle; will deliver and do other work; writes good hand. Address Warren, 2021 E. 20th st.; Merrtt 736.

CLERK, married man, 35, wishes to change; stock shipping, ledger clerk, timekeeper, storekeeper. Merritt 4134.

CARPENTER, capable of doing all kinds of work, wants work by day. Phone Fruitvale 260J.

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CLERK—Experienced in general office work, wishes position. Address Box 13529, Tribune.

COOK—Excellent cook wants position in private family. Ph. Oak. 6434; Harry.

CURTAINS done up, 25c pair; called for and delivered. Phone Lakeside 887.

COOKS, Chinese, boarding house; also families with 2nd help; ref. Oak. 737.

DAY WORK—A1 day workers, Japanese; washing, gardening, general housework, cooking and waiting. Call after 5 p. m. Pied. 3287-W.

DAY WORK — Japanese boy wishes house-cleaning, by day or hour. Phone Lakeside 4120.

GARDENER, landscape, wide experience in that line; work guaranteed. Pullman Hotel, cor. 7th and Pine; Oak. 6185; Wm. Becker.

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INSIDE — Young man wants position; desires inside work; experienced in theater business, Call 6-8 P. M. Lakeside 411.

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PAINTING, papering, tinting, carpenter work, by the day; very reas. Phone Lakeside 3033.

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PAINTER and paperhanger by day, has all tools; work guaranteed and reasonable. Painter, 177 14th st.; ph. O. 1912

PAINTER will give best work, best materials at best prices, by day. Oak. 5862.

Success Emp 0737

SATURDAY work by reliable boy of 15; high school student. 1447 Ward st., Berkeley.

SCHOOL BOY—Japanese boy wants position in small family. Phone Oakland 8874 after 6 p. m.

SCHOOL BOY—A young Japanese school boy wants position in private family. Phone Oakland 2871, before 10 a. m.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ANYTHING—Colored woman wants work by the day or week; washing, ironing, good cook; best refs. 1778 W. 7th st., room 19.

Success Emp 0737

BOOKKEEPER, exper., wishes position general office work. Box 8296 Tribune.

CLERK—Reliable woman wants position in bakery. Call Mrs. Wilson, Oakland 5407.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
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COOK, neat and reliable Norwegian, wishes position as cook and downstairs work; small family. 73 Echo ave., near Piedmont ave.

COOK, first-class Swedish girl; can give first-class refs.; wages $50 month. Box 13679, Tribune.

CLERK—Lady wishes position clerk in grocery or bakery. Ph. Lakeside 4460.

COOK—Reliable Japanese girl wants position in family as cook; has good refs. if desired. Phone Berkeley 5763-J.

COMPANION—Middle-aged woman wants light housework and act as companion. Phone Merritt 3121.

CLEANING, washing or ironing wanted by day. Fruitvale 1864W.

DAY WORK wanted by Japanese woman; washing, ironing, housework, cooking and wait on table evenings. Ph. Piedmont 4636-J.

DAY WORK—Capable woman wishes to take care of children or invalid a few hours a day. Oakland 1257.

DAY WORK—Ref. exper. person wishes to care for house, children or invalid; half day only. Ph. Fruitvale 229-W.

DAY WORK wanted on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs. G. Sanders; phone Oakland 5544.

DAY WORK—Washing and cleaning by reliable woman for Wed. and Thurs.; $2 day and car fare. Oakland 3155.

DRESSMAKING, out by the day or in the house. 1542 4th ave.; Merritt 1417.

DAY WORK of any kind wanted. Phone Lakeside 1298.

EXPERT typist desires copy work; specifications, mailing lists. Pied. 3473; will call after 3:30 p. m.

EXPER. chambermaid wants position in hotel or work in small candy store; sleep home nights. Phone Oak. 4783.

FACTORY work wanted by exper. young girl. Oak. 8973, Apt. 10.

HOUSEWORK—Young woman wants position at once; small family adults; good plain cook; no washing. Box 13678, Tribune.

HOUSEWORK, light; very good cook; small wash; wages $25; American or English; best refs. Box 8384, Tribune.

HOUSEWORK—Good plain cook, English, family of two; excel. ref.; $35 to $40. Oak 4405.

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LAUNDRESS—Lace curtains laundered, 25c pair; all hand work; called for, delivered. 2228 41st ave.; Ftvl. 646J; Mrs. Wilson.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress, first-class, wishes work by day or home. Address 1234 7th st.

LAUNDRESS, first class laundress wants work by day. Phone Oakland 5766.

NURSE, practical, wishes permanent place care invalid or elderly person; would take any case; ref. Oak. 1520.

NURSE—Child's; would like the care of 1 or 2 children; during day. Address Box 13677, Tribune.

NURSE, practical, desires home in refined family for services when not professionally engaged. Box 12996, Tribune.

NURSE, practical; large experience; maternity, chronic, any case; refs. O. 737.

NURSE, practical; infants a specialty. Phone Fruitvale 1699-J.

OFFICE ASSISTNT in bookkeeping or office work. Ph. Oakland 3442.

STENOGRAPHER desires day or half day work at your office or mine; public stenography, mimeographing; will make monthly rates; moderate prices. 237 Bacon Bldg.; phone Oakland 278.

SECRETARY — Young lady of education and refinement desires position as private secretary or companion to elderly lady. Address Box 157, Oroville, Cal.

STENOGRAPHER, some insurance experience, good at notes, would like Oakland position. Box 12994, Tribune.

SEWING—Any kind of sewing done at home. Oakland 1257.

WASHING, housework and Sunday cooking; exper. Japanese woman wants work by day or hour. Lakeside 1394.

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APARTMENTS TO LET.

AA—SAVE 33 1-3 PER CENT
Beautiful Maryland Apts., out of the high land values; completely furn.; steam, hot water, free phones; 2, 3, 4-rm. suites, $25 up. N.W. cor. Telegraph and 33rd st.

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APTS., unfurn.; new, sunny, modern; cor. Summit and Orchard sts. Oak. 2802.

ENTERPRISE 943 33d st.—New, sun., mod. 3-rm. apts.; wall beds; conv. to K. R. trains. Pied. 5452.

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FAIRMONT, 201 Orange st.—4-room furn. apt. being vacated; all outside sunny rms.; steam heat. Phone Oakland 8137.

HARVARD 542 25th—2-3-rs.; stm. ht., janitor serv.; $22.50-$37.50.

HOBART APTS.—Sunny 2-room furn. apt.; cent. loc. 454 Hobart st.; O. 5151.

LOWELL Unfurn. apts.; new; 3 rms., bath, dressing room; 3 big closets; 2 beds; hardwood floors; very sunny; 1 block to K. R. 3800 Broadway.

MOD. furn. apt.; hardwood floors, steam heat, hot water. 5494 College ave.

NICE sunny apt., 3 rms., bath, sun porch; furnished. 5404 College ave.

"Potter" 600 17th st.—1, 2-rs.; hot water; $12, $18 mo.; new mt. O. 1476

REX Mod. 2-room apts.; steam, phones, wall beds; walk. dist.; $18-$25; 9th-Fallon. Phone Lakeside 4232.

SWELL sunny 4 rooms and bath; near K. R.; central; reas. 815 E. 19th st.

TWO beaut. 4-rm. furn. or unfurn. apt.; fine location; near K. R. and Tech. High; every mod. conven.; rent reas. El Laurita, 4253 Piedmont.

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APARTMENTS WANTED.

BUSINESS woman wants a well appointed apt. near Taft & Pennoyer; single or double apt. Address Mrs. Strange, 575 15th st.

HOTELS.

AVALON 20th-Teleg.—Rooms; steam heat; light, airy; $3-$5 wk.

HARRISON 14th and Harrison—New, mod., sunny; all outside rooms; $1 per day; grill in connection.

ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED.

FOR RENT—Large, sunny room, furn. or unfurn.; nr trains. Berk. 6709-J.

GROVE ST., 2300, cor. 23rd st.—Sunny front room near K. R. and business center; $8 month. Call after 2 p. m.

HOBART 544—For particular people, near Y. M. C. A., all trains, $3.50 to $5; all conv., also hskpg. Phone Oak. 8626.

JONES ST., 525—Sunny front room, private family; centrally located, near trains.

LAKE, 152, bet. Oak and Madison, near 19th—Nicely furn. room overlooking lake; reas.; also other rooms.

SAN JOSE AVE., 2060, Ala.—1 or 2 furn. rooms for business lady or gent.

SUMMIT—Pleasant front room; near town. Lakeside 1951.

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ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED. (Continued)

[illegible]TH ST., 1[illegible]—Sunny rooms, close in; private home, location on corner; refs.

18TH ST., [illegible]—ROOM in private family, [illegible], near shipyards and S. P.; $10.

20TH ST., 971—Sunny rm. in priv. family; nr K. R., S. P. Lakeside 1566.

35TH ST., [illegible]—Large sunny room with sleeping porch, near K. R. and car line. Pied. 4703-J.

ROOMS TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

2-3 unfurn. hskpg. rms.; hot-cold water. At 734 [illegible] st. Ph. Oak. 2524.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

ALAMEDA—2 and 3-room comfortably furn. apts. on car line. 2252 San Jose ave.

ALICE 1414, near Hotel Oakland—1 to 3 rooms, $10-$20. Phone Lakeside 2963.

[illegible]—2 or 3-room suites, outside kitchens, nicely furnished; rates reasonable.

ELM, 3142—3 furnished hskpg. rooms, reasonable; garage if desired. Pied. 916.

[illegible]—Modern parlor suite for quiet party. Phone Lakeside 8933.

FRANKLIN, 1544—Furn. hkpg. rms., $1.50 per week and up.

FRUITVALE AVE., 2920—2 large furn. hkpg rms; $12; gas and electricity.

GROVE ST., 1815—Sunny hkpg. suite; furn. and unfurn., with kitchenette.

HARRISON, 1456—Sunny fr. rm.; elec. heater, $12; single hkpg., $8. Oak. 4534.

LINDEN ST., 1633—Comp. furn. hskpg. rms.; large, airy, clean; reas.; nr. K. R., S. P.

LINDEN, 1316, nr. 12th—2 rms., $2.75 wk.; walking distance; 1 room, $1.25.

MONTANA, 3046, nr. Laurel—2 sunny; to desirable adults; $10, gas incl., Hopkins line.

TELEGRAPH, 5622, near K. R.—Sunny, furn. suites, $12 up; garage; call p. m.

WEBSTER, 2973—Sunny little room, furn. for hskpg., couch, screen, etc.; 1 blk. from S. P. and K. R.; free gas and phone; $8 to perm. tenant; nr lake.

WEST, 1309—Sunny 2-room apt.; sleep. porch; [illegible]

WEBSTER ST., 4085—2 sun., light hkpg. rooms, suit. teachers or students.

8TH AVE., 2136—2-3-room sunny suites, $12 and $15; on car line.

10TH AVE., 2011—3 and 6 sunny, clean rms., grounds, garage; bsmt.; furnace.

14TH ST., 952—Housekeeping rooms, 2 sunny front rooms, modern. Tel Lakeside 1232.

22ND ST., 641—2 sunny rooms and kitchenette, all conv.; hot water, etc., $15.

23RD ST., 559—2 large, light, clean hkpg. rooms; references.

35TH ST., 502—3 rooms, private bath rm., sunny, $16; garage if needed.

36TH AVE., 1763, Fruitvale—2 front, sunny housekeeping rooms, $11.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

BACHELOR HALL, 812 5th ave.—Homelike rms. with 3 meals, $30, incl. heat, hot water, baths; walking distance.

GRAND AV. District—1 block to car; garage, piano; home cooking; adults. Piedmont 7907.

HARRISON, 1469—Room with high-class board; ½ block Hotel Oakland.

LAKESIDE VILLA Eleg. mod. rms.; 20th - Harrison. excellent board; beautiful home on lake; ideal location.

MADISON ST., 1020, COR. 11th—Nice front room with bath, suitable for couple or 2 gents; nr. trains, cars; excellent table. Phone Oakland 7649.

MOST desirable room and board, private family, quiet, select neighborhood. Ph. Pied. 7907.

SUNNY rooms, with or without board; [illegible] Oak. 6040.

WEST ST., 4409, nr. 44th—Would like one or two persons in a nice cozy home for room and board; home privileges.

WEBSTER, 1520—Beautiful sunny suite; other fine sunny rooms; superior table, all conv., reas.; 2 min. S. P. sta.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

HOME wanted in Alameda or Marin Co., with small refined Protestant family, desirous of increasing their income by caring for elderly lady partially paralyzed, but who does not require medical attention; refs. desired. Mail full particulars to Box 8397, Tribune.

ROOM-BOARD for 3-year-old child; also room for mother; near town. Phone Lakeside 3050, after 6 p. m.

CHILDREN BOARDED.

PRIVATE HOME, mother's care. 5121 Foothill Blvd. Phone Fruitvale 600-J.

WILL board one child; no other children boarding; large yard. Berk. 2073-J.

INVALIDS' HOMES.

NURSE with fine home would like to board and care for elderly person, invalid or convalescent; rates reasonable. Phone Berkeley 963.

FLATS TO LET—UNFURNISHED

ALAMEDA—Mod. 5-rm. lower flat; lawn; water free; 1 blk. trains and street cars. 2225 Briggs ave.; Alameda 836.

A—7-ROOM mod. flat; yard, barn, $16 mo. 2111 23d av. Phone Oakland 6405.

FINE modern lower flat 6 rooms, bath. 811 Grove st., near 8th.

MODERN, sunny, 5-room flat; rent reasonable. 1238 3rd ave.

MOD. 6-room sunny upper flat. 721 17th st. Inquire rear 725 17th st.

SUNNY modern 5-room upper flat, $20. 35th st., east of Grove. Phone owner, Oakland 3058.

SUNNY upper flat; all conv.; water free; rent $12, refs. exchanged. [illegible] Orange.

SUNNY 6-rm. flat, 594 Jones st., bet. Grove-Telegraph. Key 584 Jones.

UPPER flat, 4 rooms, modern, on 21st near Broadway. Oakland 3524.

UPPER, sunny, 3-rm. flat, facing Lake Merritt; rent $30. 248 Lakeshore Blvd.

VERY attractive mod. sunny upper 5-rm. flat; Oakland ave. O. 2803.

4 ROOMS, corner Stuart and Magee, Berkeley; recently renovated; modern improvements; $12 net; key upstairs at 2804 Magee. F. A. Hyde, 601 18th st., Oakland, phone Oakland 8302.

15TH ST.—2 blocks City Hall; 5 rooms, priv. bath; sun all day; key 1515 Jefferson st.

3-RM. lower flat; modern; large yard; nr. Oak. Technical; $11. 5171 Coronado; ph. Berkeley 5988-W.

$16; LOWER 5-room flat in nice order; close in on 6th ave.; water inc. [illegible] R. H. Welch & Co., 5th ave. and E. 18th st.

5-RM. corner flat, slp. pch.; nr K. R.; reasonable. [illegible]

6-R. SUNNY flat with water. 5820 Grove st.; key on premises.

$16—Water included, upper flat 4 rooms; close in. Phone Oakland 4[illegible].

5 RMS., gas and elec.; [illegible] K. R. Claremont; garage. [illegible] Miranda st.

5-ROOM upper, sunny flat; gas, elec.; near business center. [illegible] 17th st.

FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED.

COZY, furn., sunny lower 3-rm. flat, mod. conven.; no children, water free, $17.50. 2417 12th ave.; phone Merritt 4039.

NICELY furnished sunny flat 4 rooms, bath; elec.; central, adults. 731 17th st.

NICELY furnished flat, 5-rm., modern. 455 34th st.; Pied. [illegible]

4 AND [illegible] rm flats near [illegible] and S. P. Phone Oak. 4067. [illegible] Linden.

$14; CLOSE IN; 2 rms. and bath; adults. Inquire 718 Oak st.

HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT—2 cottages, 6-rms. and bath each; $13 and $15. 1106 21st st.

MODERN 6-rm. and bath bungalow; hdw. floors; large yard and garage; gas, furnace; $30; 8th ave. car, 13th-Bdwy. 1124 Bella Vista ave.

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HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED (Continued)

MOD. 7-room house, workshop and garage; lot [illegible] for rent, or for sale on terms. [illegible] 31st st. Pied. 7510-J.

MODERN 5 room cottage, 2[illegible] Highland av., E. 27th st., $15.[illegible], including water. Ph. Pied. 2[illegible]-J. Key at corner store.

MODERN bungalow 4 rms., [illegible] garage; $18. Phone [illegible] 588.

NEW 5-r. cement bungalow; modern and all latest conveniences. 8-room 2-story [illegible] Mr. Chesney, 313 Syndicate bldg. Lakeside 15.

REAR cottage 4 rooms, gas, electricity; $10. 2022 11th av.

SUNNY cor. 5-rm. house; whole or subdivide. Call 2308 Webster st.

WELL-BUILT house 7 rms., large living room, 4 bedrooms; hardwood floors, concrete basement, furnace and garage. 470 Oakland av.; phone Oak. 8594.

1210 PARK ST., Alameda, near street cars and S. P. line; 11 rooms, garage and modern improvements; desirable neighborhood, $40 net; key next door. [illegible] Hyde, 601 18th st. Oak.; Oak. 8302.

5-r. cottage, nr 41st and Broadway...$20
7-r. house, large lot, Fruitvale........$20
4-r. flat, garage, close Oakland........$20
Flats, all sizes and ages and prices.
[illegible]

4TH AVE. HEIGHTS—Beautiful bungalow apts., exactly like a bungalow; 4 rms., just for 2 people; $25 up, water free. Owner, 4404 Evans ave.

$30, WATER included; 9-room house on E. 18th st., near 11th ave.; 5 bedrooms; large lot, every convenience. R. H. Welch & Co., 5th ave. and E. 18th st.

5-RM. SUNNY cottage; high basement; rent $17; water extra. 1510 Grant, nr. Oregon, Berk., 1 blk. from Grove cars.

7-ROOM house; mod.; central Berkeley; $20 and water. Pied. 2120 or Pied. 3217.

4-ROOM cottage, big yard, trees; rent $11, including water. 2123 E. 25th st.

5-ROOM house $16; 2426 9th st., Berk., nr. S. P. cars. Piedmont 4474-J.

$25; 9 ROOMS; large lot, near 24th ave. Phone Piedmont 5161.

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED.

AAA—PARTICULARLY well-furn. bungalow; books; rose garden; near 3 car lines, K. R.; $27.50. 5028 Dover st.; ph. Piedmont 4065-W.

ARTISTIC mod. 5-room bungalow; nice neighborhood; yard; near school, Telegraph car, S. P. elec.; $25, with garage $27.50. Berkeley 1[illegible]-J.

CLEAN sunny 4 rms. and bath, cottage; near cars and trains. Ph. Pied. 6944-M.

ELEGANTLY furn. 7-rm. home nr. S. F. trains; reas. Key 2940 Grove, nr. Ashby.

FURN. house, modern; 7 rooms; $55. Key at 835 36th st.

FURN. house 6 rooms, bath; piano; near car lines; $27.50. 823 20th st.

FURN. sunny 6-room house on car line; $26.50. 2012 E. 21st st.; Merritt 1345.

IN Elmwood Park, Berk.—Furn. 5-rm. 2-story cement house, slpg. porch, piano and garage; reas. to desirable party. Ph. Berkeley 5928, morn. and evenings.

MODERN sunny 4-room flat, slp. pch.; garage; partly furn. if desired. 720 61st.

7-r. mod. home, yard, garage, Vernon..$45
4-r. slp. pch., shingled bung., Ftvl..$27.50
6-r. upper flat, 35th nr. Telegraph.....$35
4-r. lower flat, close in, Oakland....$22.50
MRS. BROWN, 1455 Franklin. Lake. 821.

6-ROOM house, modern; furnished; sunny; good location; $30 a month; water free; must have references. Call 709 Washington st.

$30
A 5-room well-furn. bungalow. Call 5615 E. 17th st., 55th ave. Ftvl. 857W.

6 ROOMS, completely furnished, with or without garage. Phone Piedmont 5461.

6-ROOM house and garage. Address 1412 Henry st., Berkeley; ph. Oakland 2984.

HOUSES AND FLATS WANTED.

COUPLE without children want 4 or 5-[illegible] conveniently located and moderate rent; steady tenant. Box 13532, Tribune.

FAMILY of adults wants furn. house or flat. Mrs. Brown, Lake 821.

HOUSE 5-6 rms., well furn.; bet. Frtvle. and Melrose. Box 136, Tribune.

PERMANENT people want mod. unfurn. house or flat. Mrs. Brown, Lake 821.

SMALL bungalow or part of house, 3, 4 or 5 rms., furn. or partly furn. 563 54th st.; Piedmont 7133-W.

WILL lease 5 or 6-room modern house. Phone Piedmont 6595.

WANTED—5 or 6 rooms, garage; Oak., Ala., Fruitvale; refs. Ph. Merritt 780.

3 or 4-ROOM furn. cottage; close to S. P. trains. Box 15645, Tribune.

STORES AND OFFICES TO LET.

NEAT little store room; nice location; rent reas. 3423 Telegraph.

NICE cor. store, next to meat market; fine business location. 5400 College ave.

ONE store and one double store, No. 377-381 11th st., near Franklin; rent $25 and $50. M. J. Laymance Real Estate Co.

PRODUCE or wholesale store; good location; rent payable from profits; no profits, no rent; rent low. Box 8399, Trib.

FACTORIES AND WAREHOUSES TO LEASE.

ONE factory building, one warehouse bldg.; low rents. Owner, 236 Bacon bldg.

AUTOS, Etc.

AUTOMOBILES.

A 1917 FORD touring car for sale; some extras. 3109 E. 14th st., Oakland.

BARGAINS IN USED CARS.
1916 Studebaker light 6, touring......$550
1916 Chevrolet 490, tour[illegible]............ 350
1913 Studebaker 7-passenger............ 300
1912 Overland touring, repainted...... 2[illegible]
[illegible]
1912 Regal roadster 125
1916 Monroe roadster; make offer.
Others from $100 to $[illegible], cash or terms
1133 E. 12TH ST.

BARGAIN, $16[illegible]—1915 Overland light delivery; 2 bodies, touring and express; must be sold by Feb. 2[illegible]. J. Lewellyn Co., 16[illegible] Broadway; see Mr. Snook.

BEST BUY IN CALIFORNIA.
1916 Studebaker light 6 touring, as good as new. A [illegible] at $850. 1133 E. 12th street.

BARGAIN—Ford delivery car, good cond. Mead's Garage, 18th st., nr. San Pablo.

CADILLAC touring car, elegant condition, may be seen Auditorium Garage. Owner, Merritt 2[illegible]

DODGE touring; fine condition, extra tire, shock absorbers; $[illegible]. Box [illegible], Tribune.

C. P. KIEL
WESTCOTT, DORT and DETROITER DISTR. [illegible]
GOOD USED CARS.
7-pass. Westcott
5-pass. [illegible]
Detroit Electric
1917 Hudson
1917 National
1430 HARRISON ST.
OAKLAND [illegible]
COME AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO [illegible] USED [illegible] [illegible] LAKESIDE [illegible]

FORD delivery, 283 11th, Lake 960.

[illegible]

FLANDERS, $75, running every day. K. [illegible]

HEAVY Timken roller bearing gear, suitable for trailer [illegible]

LEAVING town, must sell 2 1-ton trucks, $[illegible], with bodies and tops. 737 25th st.

LATE 1917 Studebaker 6 roadster; must be sold [illegible]

NEW 1918 Ford touring car or chassis, immediate delivery. 174 12th st.

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AUTOMOBILES—Continued

OAK AUTO EXCHANGE AND LIVERY [illegible] cars bought for cash, sold on terms. [illegible], Oak, at 12th st.; phone Lakeside 2[illegible]

OVERLAND LIGHT DELIVERY. 3[illegible] [illegible] LAKE [illegible]

R[illegible] 4-cylinder [illegible] fine condition [illegible]

[illegible] Overland [illegible] Grand auto [illegible]

[illegible] 1-pass.; [illegible] Tribune.

1917 [illegible] 4-pass. coupe; 5 wire wheels, convertible top, Burgundy color body and upholstering, 7500 miles; A-1 condition; bargain. Phone Oak. 4[illegible], or Piedmont 3427W.

1917 4-CYLINDER Twombly 2-pass.; tandem seated light car; engine overhauled, electric lights; $125 cash. Berk. [illegible]

1917 OVERLAND, model 81 touring; best cond.; moderate; for sale or trade on [illegible] st., Berkeley.

1916 LOZIER in first-class condition, $1250; take horses or any kind of livestock as part payment. 3512 Foothill blvd.

[illegible] truck in very good condition. 22nd st. and San Pablo ave. Oakland 907.

1917 SAXON 6 touring, good condition; bargain. Dana's Garage, Teleg. ave. and Blake, Berkeley.

1½-TON truck; good condition, $900. Concrete mixer for sale, $55. 3808 75th ave.

1917 OAKLAND 6, good as new; cheap for cash. Phone Oakland 9370.

1917 HIGH GRADE 6-cyl. 7-pass. car, almost new; snap. Oakland 9370.

3-TON Mack truck with body. 672 9th st.; phone Oakland 3646.

4-CYL. Hudson sport roadster; Bosch mag.; elec. lights. D. M. rims. Ftvl.788W.

Have you a backyard? Do you keep poultry? Read the "Poultry column" under "For Sale."

AUTOMOBILES WANTED.

AUTOS wanted, gas or elec., for cash, regardless of condition; will call promptly; we sell used parts for all cars. Write, phone or call; open Sunday mornings. OAKLAND AUTO WRECKING CO., 17[illegible] Broadway, phone Oakland 6503.

CASH for light touring car. Phone Merritt 757.

EX. property, bearing 7% int. for 5 or 7-pass. auto.; good cond. Rm. 29, Arlington Hotel, 9th and Wash., after 7 p. m.

FORD for my equity in lot Lakewood Park. Oak. 536, bet 8 a. m., 6 p. m.

LIGHT SIX Buick, 1916 or 1917 model; cash. Oakland 8234.

OAKLAND AUTO MARKET
DRIVE IN AND GET THE CASH.
WE GUARANTEE TO PAY MORE FOR YOUR AUTO IN SPOT CASH.
OAKLAND AUTO MARKET,
19TH AND BROADWAY.

WILL exchange best class of dental work for new top for 5-passenger auto, also for painting same. Phone Berkeley 759 between 6 and 7 p. m.

WANT FORD OR BUICK. PAY CASH. PHONE OAKLAND 5305.

AUTO STAGE LINES.

Star Auto Stage ASSOCIATION
Oakland Office, 470 11th St.
Phone Oakland 37.
Cars leave Oakland for Stockton as follows: 7:30 a. m., 9 a. m., 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 12 m., 1 p. m., 2 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5 p. m., 7 p. m.
Making connections at Stockton for Modesto, Sonora, Jamestown, Jackson, Angels' Camp, Sacramento, Folsom, Auburn and Placerville.
Cars leave Stockton for Oakland every hour, as shown above.
Special attention shown ladies and children.
Baggage free; trunks, $1.00.

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Low fares, including meals and berths, to
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Portland, Gray's Harbor.
Phone for rates.
A. T. HASBROUCK, Agent.
470 11th st. Phone Oakland 37.

SAN JOSE, STOCKTON, LOS ANGELES and WAY POINTS. Every stage out of Oakland operated from main station, 1100 Clay st. Phone Oak. 900.
PEERLESS STAGE ASSOCIATION.
Stockton Schedule Given Above.
To San Jose, $1. Leave every half hour, 7 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Saturday and Sunday, late cars, 8, 9, 10 p. m.
To Los Angeles, $12. Round trip, $22; 9:10 a. m., 1:10, 2:10 p. m.

AUTOS FOR HIRE.

PIED. 4951
Dodge touring car; expert lady driver; $1.50 an hour, $5 per day.

A—FAIGE 6. Expert lady driver. Pied. [illegible]

A 1917 7-PASS. Haynes for hire, day or night. Phone Piedmont 721.

FORDS to rent without driver. 3247 E. 14th st.; phone Fruitvale 444.

MAXWELL 5-pass. cars, $1.25 per hour. Phone Piedmont 8242 or 7566.

AUTO STORAGE.

$3 MONTH—Partch Auto Repair Co.; particular work for particular people. 45[illegible] Grove. Lake 981.

VULCANIZING.

The Tire Repair Shop. Retreading, Repairing. Complete stock new, used tires. 155 12th st.; Lakeside 569.

MONEY LOANED ON AUTOS.

AUTO LOANS, owner use. AUTO SECURITY CO., 17[illegible] Broadway, Oak. 4[illegible]

HAVE [illegible] to loan on [illegible]; owners may use cars. B. G. E[illegible], 7[illegible] First National Bank Bldg.

GARAGES FOR RENT.

PORTABLE garage, [illegible] $2.50 per mo. [illegible] Oak. 882.

BICYCLES—MOTORCYCLES.
For Sale and Wanted.

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE

LOTS FOR SALE.

[illegible]

Lake Merritt [illegible] Piedmont hills, $27 a foot; surrounding property has sold from $[illegible] to $[illegible]. See R. S. McHenry, [illegible] Broadway, Oakland.

$[illegible] Pr R front foot, 50 by 100 ft. on 11th st. [illegible] 2 blocks from Hotel Oakland. R. H. Welch & Co., 5th ave. and E. 18th st.

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HOUSES FOR SALE.

FORECLOSURE
[illegible] have been taken under foreclosure, and otherwise, and are offered at [illegible] for cash or on terms.

$3250—2-story shingled house in good condition; best surroundings; nr. cars and school; lot [illegible]. Worth nearly twice this amount.

$5000—2-story [illegible] cement-exterior residence in lake section; completed [illegible] ago; all latest features, including hardwood finish, plate glass windows and mirrors; a beauty.

$3350—New 5-room and garage cement bungalow; lot 40x125, in 4th Ave. Terrace; close to cars and schools; finest interior finish; a snap.

$1000—For 2 lots, each [illegible], at the S.E. corner 11th ave. and E. 22d st.

McINTIER & NORMAN
Loans on Real Estate.
Thomson Bldg.; Oakland 993.

Cheap little house of 4 rooms, lot 36x100, 1213 85th ave., near East 14th st. Price asked is $1250. Will be vacated and renovated in a few days. Will exchange. Or will sell on [illegible] at a lower price. Or will sell for cash at a still lower price. Owner is going away and is willing to make a big sacrifice. There is a flat bank loan of $550 at 7 per cent on the property now.

GEO. W. AUSTIN
1538 Broadway.
I make loans on Real Estate.

Lake District Mansion

$7000—$1000 cash, balance $65 per mo. This beautiful new home, close to lake and parks; has 4 bedrooms, breakfast room, very large living and dining rooms, finished in mahogany and old ivory, oak floors throughout, plenty of closets, most artistic fixtures and wall decorations, very large basement, furnace, water heater, garage for 2 [illegible]; must be seen to be appreciated.
FRED T. WOOD or J. A. TREMBLE,
701 Syndicate Bldg.
Lakeside 243.
Open Sundays.

A REAL SNAP: PRICE $1250.
$100 down, $20 per month; 3-room bungalow; corner lot; 40th avenue and Foothill Boulevard; near S. F. transportation, street cars, school and stores. Also new 5-room bungalow, same terms; all built-in features; hardwood floors, breakfast nook, heating system, papered throughout. Why pay rent when you can own a home on these terms? Owner, Box 8283, Tribune.

A BARGAIN in two 5-rm. modern flats, near 23rd av., $2750; also new 5-room cement bungalow; hdwd. flrs., built-in features; large fenced lot, in Bkly., nr. both locals; $3050; terms to right party. Mr. Chesney, 313 Syndicate bldg. Lakeside 15.

ALMOST new 6-rm., breakfast nook bungalow; large lot; restricted dist.; terms; small pay, bal. $22.50 mo. Box 12992, Tribune.

A MOD. 5-rm. cottage; good terms. Owner 1456 1st ave.; phone Merritt 1883.

BERKELEY bargain; cottage of 5 rooms, sleeping porch and basement; swell section near College ave. and Dwight way; lot 57x100 is worth $5000; will sell lot and house completely furnished for $4550. Phone Berkeley 3727-W.

BARGAIN—2 splendid 5-rm. bungalows, close in; good elevation; ready for occupancy. Jas. H. Pedgrift; Merritt 2109; Lakeside 415.

COTTAGE on small corner lot, $2750; College av. Pied. 442-W mornings.

CHEAP; 8-room house; lot 50x135. 2915 Deakin st., Berkeley.

[illegible] bungalow; hardwood floors; fruit trees and berries; lot 35x150; 1 block from station; 2 blocks from car line; owner on premises, 2036 Pacific av., Sunday, March 3, from 11:00 a. m. and Monday, March 5, to 4 p. m. A bargain. Owner having left town.

FOR SALE—Nice cottage of 6 rms. and nice furniture; all improvements; 8-ft. basement. 3424 Market, at 34th st.; Walter Dumphy.

FOR SALE—5-room modern cottage; cement drive and garage; 2 blocks from Tech. High; a bargain. Owner, Pied. 4661J.

FOR SALE by owner, up-to-date 6-room bungalow; every convenience; corner lot. Call mornings, 6101 Hillegass ave.

FORCED SALE; save $1000; new, modern lake dist. home, beautifully finished; can arrange terms. Phone Piedmont 660.

FOR SALE by owner, new 5-room bungalow near San Pablo and Ashby avs. T. T. Frickstad, 2143 Stuart st., Bkly.

GOOD 6-room house; lot 30x100; near 18th st., on 15th ave.; near schools and car lines; mortgage due $1700; my equity of $1600 for $800 if sold soon. Owner, phone Merritt 2546.

GOT to sell first-class 7-rm. cement home Adams Point; will sacrifice greatly; hurry. Mrs. Brown, Lakeside 821.

I HAVE a nice home, small but good; handy to cars, etc.; lot 31x72; house 4 rooms and bath; will sacrifice for quick sale; terms; party going East. Call 1725 27th ave., nr. E. 14th st.

LET me show you a real classy bungalow of 6 rooms, all hardwood floors, southern gum in dining and living rooms, built-in features, fine fixtures, large closets, garage, hot water heater, etc.; beautiful sunny corner lot, 1 block to Grand ave. cars; price $4750, on terms; no trouble to show. Box 13530, Tribune.

LAKE SHORE AVE. DISTRICT.
Lot 65x130; trees and shrubs; surrounded by new homes; restrictions $3000. I am forced to sell and will sacrifice for $500 under real value. Terms if desired. See owner, Mr. Pierce, 1437 Broadway; phone Lakeside 4300.

MUST SACRIFICE.
Modern 5-room bungalow, including piano and furniture; near K. R. and school, positively leaving city; make offer; your terms. Owner, 5264 Shafter av.

NEW bungalow, 6 rms., garage, lot 40x11[illegible]; bargain; easy terms. 35th ave. Pied. 6073W.

PRICE $[illegible]; mtge. $3000; furn. flats, $1[illegible] income; owner leaving town. Piedmont 3131.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALE of a fine corner lot and house, No. 901 Brush st., cor. 9th st., Oakland. Sale Saturday, March 2d, at 2 p. m., at auction rooms, 1007 Clay st., cor. 10th st., Oakland. MUST BE SOLD. TERMS IF DESIRED. SEND FOR CIRCULAR. J. A. MUNRO & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

Special Price
$2650—$[illegible] cash, $[illegible] per mo. buys this [illegible] bungalow in finest part E. Oakland, near 23rd [illegible] near cars and schools; garage [illegible] owner leaving; [illegible]
FRED T. WOOD,
[illegible] Syndicate Bldg.
Lakeside 243.

WAR SACRIFICE.
[illegible] district, Greenbank, nr. Grand ave. [illegible] at great sacrifice. [illegible] 2-story cement house, [illegible] built 1 year; southern gum interior, $5000, worth $6250. Box 12997, Tribune.

4-ROOM new, modern cement bungalow with garage, near corner of 15th and Fruitvale; one of the few really close [illegible] hardwood floors; latest built-in [illegible] home; only $[illegible]; mortgage of $2[illegible] can remain; balance cash; near school and S. F. transportation; quick action absolutely essential. Exclusively with C. B. Pierce, Mutual Realty Co., 1437 Broadway; Lakeside 4300.

Book Binding at the TRIBUNE Office

2 MOD. 4-rm. houses at bargain prices; near car lines and locals; restricted district; [illegible] balance like rent. Inquire owner, 5829 Brookdale ave., or 1842 64th ave.

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HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued.

$2[illegible]; CORNER store and 5-room flat upstairs; well, tank, windmill, barn, in good business district; also fixtures go with place. Box 13521, Tribune.

$[illegible]—3 MOD. flats, close in, [illegible] West Oakland; terms. Phone Oak. [illegible]

27TH ST., 580—2-story [illegible] 7 rms., sl. pch., furnace, lot 40x133. Oakland 4[illegible]

FLATS FOR SALE.

FLATS, [illegible] location; rent $40 month; price $3200. Box 8400, Tribune.

FARM LANDS.

YOUR chance is in Canada; rich lands and business opportunities offer you independence; farm lands, $11 to $30 acre; irrigated lands, $35 to $50; 20 years to pay; $2000 loan in improvements; loans of live stock; taxes average under 20c acre; no taxes on improvements, personal property or live stock; good mkts., churches, schools, roads, phones; excellent climate; crops and livestock prove it; special homeseekers' fare certificates; write for free booklets. Allen Cameron, General Supt. Land Branch, Canadian Pacific Railway, 408 9th ave., Calgary, Alberta.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

EXCHANGE equity in good bungalow, large lot, for stock of mdse; add cash if worth it. 1531 San Pablo av.; Lake. 50.

FOR RENT, sale, or exchange for Oakland bungalow, 6-room mod. cottage. 530 N. 2nd st., San Jose. Owner, 611 22nd st., Oakland, Apt. No. 1, Hoffman Apts.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—6 Richmond lots, 2 San Mateo lots; sacrifice. Ph. Owner, Oak. 8123, mornings.

KORTS & GEARHARD, real estate exchanges. 1121 Washington; Oak. 5059.

MORGAN HILL bus. lots, $1500 clear, for east-bay. 5835 Shattuck ave.

TWO well-located lots in Bryant tract, Berkeley, for improved; will assume. P. O. Box 413, Vallejo.

WANT San Francisco or east bay for 26 acres north of Merced, on railroad, under Crocker-Huffman irrigation ditch; house, barn, well; 15 acres alfalfa; $5000; mtg. $2750. F. D. BURR CO., 219 Montgomery st., San Francisco.

WILL sell or trade my equity in fine pair of flats, always rented; sun all day; best location; $60 month income; want clear cottage or bungalow. Owner, Box 13611, Tribune.

PROPERTY WANTED.

MAN experienced in farming and stock, wants to rent a place furnished or on salary. Address J. B., 542 27th st.

PLENTY of cash on hand for good buys in real estate. Wm. F. Neary, 1701 Telegraph; phone Oakland 6500.

WANTED—5 or 6-rm. bungalow, new or not over 2 yrs. old, in Berk. or North Oakland. Box 129, Tribune, S. F.

WANTED—5-rm. house; large lot; Fruitvale preferred; $200 down, $20 month. Box 8385, Tribune.

WANTED—Modern home 5 rms. and 2 7 rms.; inside 14th ave. Mrs. Brown; Lakeside 821.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE.

Do you want to borrow money on your house, or your vacant lot, or do you want to increase your present loan? Consult me about any detail regarding real estate loans. We make loans, either flat or on the installment plan.

Geo. W. Austin
1538 BROADWAY; OAKLAND 995.

LOANS, first mtges., real estate; no broker in brokerage. 305 Bacon Bldg.

REAL ESTATE LOANS
City 5½, 6, 7% Farm
Ready money, any amounts.
CHARLES M. WOOD CO.
507 Syndicate Bldg.; phone Lake. 366.

I HAVE READY MONEY ALWAYS
To Loan on Real Estate.
E. H. Lohmann
213 Union Savings Bank Building.
13th and Broadway. Oakland 1343.

REAL ESTATE LOANS
Any amount ready at 6% and 7%.
KOENIG & KROLL 444 11th st. Ph. Oak. 258.

MONEY to loan on real estate at bank rates, city or country. Wickham Havens Inc., Realty Syndicate Bldg., Oakland.

QUICK LOANS, 6% and 7%, any amount. MacDONALD & VINSON, 401 Syndicate Bldg.; Oak. 5942.

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MONEY WANTED—We can get you 6 to 8 per cent net for your idle money, secured by first mortgages on real estate. Wickham Havens, Inc., Realty Syndicate Bldg., Oakland.

FINANCIAL.

I WILL buy contracts, first and second mortgages, loans on stocks and bonds. Geo. W. Butler, Hotel Crellin; Oak. 5872.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS
BOUGHT AND SOLD FOR CASH.
R. Whitehead, Stock and Bond Broker, 207 First Nat. Bank Bldg., Oakland.

Small Lots Stocks, Bonds
ALSO OF
Mortgages
BOUGHT AND SOLD THRU TRIBUNE "FINANCIAL" ADVTS.

MONEY TO LOAN—CHATTELS.

IF YOU NEED MONEY SEE US—NO PUBLICITY
Private offices for every one. Confidential loans quickly and quietly made on your own note. No one will know, and our rates are so much less.
Get all your bills in one place, and have but one to pay. You can pay weekly or monthly allowing from one month to one year. We give the most liberal discount if paid before due. Additional time granted in case of sickness or other misfortune.
We shall be pleased to explain our UP-TO-DATE SYSTEM of loaning money, whether you borrow or not.

Household Loan Co.
Rm. 230, First National Bank Bldg., 14th and Broadway, Second Floor. Phone Lakeside 532.

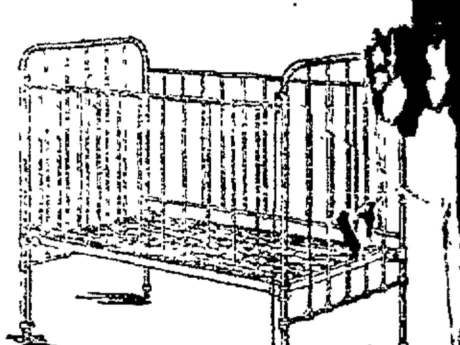
LEGAL 2% RATE
SEALSKINS, FURS, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, ETC. NO OTHER CHARGES.
CALIFORNIA LOAN OFFICE.
835 BROADWAY, COR. 9TH ST.

JUST SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE TRIBUNE.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

White Maple Cribs $3.50
With wire spring; reg. $6 value; others up to $32.50; during Alteration Sale only.

Mitchell Furn. Co.
539-41 12th St., Cor. Clay St.



MONEY TO LOAN—CHATTELS. Continued.

When You Borrow Money
[illegible] terms of repayment. In this respect we offer the following rates for your consideration:
$10.00—Pay us 8 payments of $1.60.
$35.00—Pay us 12 payments of $3.80.
$50.00—Pay us 9 payments of $6.60.
$75.00—Pay us 9 payments of $9.60.
Weekly payments; monthly if desired. Other amounts and number of payments arranged to suit your convenience.
If you are a housekeeper or have a steady salaried position, we will supply your wants quickly and confidentially.
Call, write or phone

Reliable Loan Co.
Suite 402-3-4 Dalziel Bldg.,
532 15th st., bet. Clay-Washington sts.
Phone Oakland 5123.

THE SAN FRANCISCO REMEDIAL LOAN ASSOCIATION.
932 Mission st., cor. Mint ave., opposite U. S. Mint; phone Kearny 5349.
Money to loan on pledges of diamonds, watches, jewelry and other articles of value; at 1¼% per month.
Money to loan on chattels consisting of household effects, furniture, pianos, etc., at 2% a month on unpaid balances.
No fees or extras of any kind. Transactions held confidential.
Chattel loans also made in Alameda Co.

QUICK LOANS
We have financed over 6000 families and will finance you. No red tape—no delays—strictly confidential.
CONFIDENTIAL LOANS TO LADIES on their own signature.
SECURITY FINANCE CO.
Rooms 364-377 Blake Bldg.,
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.
Over 5-10-15-cent store.

LOANS TO SALARIED PEOPLE; ALSO ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, VACANT LOTS, etc.; confidential. OAKLAND CREDIT CO., 12th and Washington sts.; call bet. 2 and 5:30.

MONEY ON SHORT NOTICE
We loan money on safe, easy terms, to housekeepers of Alameda County.
RELIANCE INVESTMENT CO.
209 First Sav. Bank Bldg.; ph. Oak. 2057.

2% Money loaned on diamonds. Lib. Bonds; high prices for old gold, silver. 900 Broadway, N.E. cor.

MONEY TO LOAN—SALARIES.

QUICK SMALL LOANS
No honest employee refused $5 to $50. Your personal note is all we require. We use lawful methods—that's why we succeed. Come in and get without security what you can repay in 3 to 5 months. The fact that we have loaned your neighbors and friends for years without your knowing it proves we are confidential and reliable, giving you the cheapest rates and the squarest deal.
D. D. DRAKE.
[illegible]

ALL salaried people can get money quickly and privately on their own name without security; terms lowest; strictly confidential. Call today or phone Lakeside 592.

Central Loan Co.
ROOM 2[illegible] FIRST NAT. BANK BLDG., 14TH AND BROADWAY, PHONE LAKESIDE 592.

$$$$ Street car, railroad $$$$
$$$$ And all salaried people $$$$
$$$$ Can obtain money without $$$$
$$$$ Security; quick, confidential. $$$$
$$$$ OAKLAND DISCOUNT CO. $$$$
$$$$ 1126 Broadway, room 3[illegible] $$$$

MONEY loaned salaried people and others upon their own names; cheap rates, easy payments; confidential. Powers & Co., room 9, 470 13th st., Oakland.

QUICK, confidential loans on salaries; priv. party. Merr. 911 forenoons, eves.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

AT a sacrifice—Cigar stand must be sold by March 1, leaving on account of sickness. 823 Washington st., cor. 9th, rm. 25, H. W. B.

A SPLENDID paying cafe; large cabaret hall, buildings well, large acreage. Joe Devine, Five Mile Cafe, Sacramento, Cal., upper Stockton road.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and fixtures. Edwin's Cafe, 522 16th st.; apply Dilly Antye, 929 39th st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—Grocery store, good corner. See owner, 3106 High st.; ph. Ftv. 1427.

FOR SALE—A small dairy and route of 8 cows. Inquire 2506 E. 14th st.

GROCERY business and fixtures for sale, $250 for fixtures; will invoice stock; doing $40 a day; 4 living rooms in rear; must sell; leaving town. 1175 61st st.

LIVE partner with $2500 to go into big money-getting proposition; must have promotive ability. Call 3213 Market st., Oakland.

PAYING grocery and meat market; monthly sales $2300; rent $30; must sell; will make [illegible] good proposition for $1000 to $1500. 3601 35th av.; Fruitvale 1039.

SICKNESS compels the sale of my restaurant for $400; would like partner to care for dining room for $150. Am. Restaurant, 3266 E. 14th st.

SELLING out—Second-hand store and two automobiles; everything at a bargain. 4418 East 14th st. Fruit. 2193J.

WANTED—Exper. produce man; fine opening; small capital required. Box 8393, Tribune.

APARTMENT HOUSES, HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE, LEASE AND WANTED.

CENTRALLY located; 20 rms.; now full. [illegible] 17th st. Owner, Oakland.

FOR RENT—15-room house, furnished, large garage. 145 Lake st.

ROOMING and boarding house; 12 rms., [illegible] for sale. [illegible] 2nd ave.

SEWING MACHINES.

$1 DOWN, $1 PER WEEK.
We carry the largest stock of sewing machines in the city, all makes, new and used, and in a position to give great value for your money. A few of our bargains: Singer, like new, $15; White rotary, like new, $15; New Home, latest model, $15; Singer, good sewing order, $5; New Home, $5; other good machines, $5 up. Every machine guaranteed. Machines rented and repaired.
DAVIS, 559 12th st., bet. Clay and Jefferson sts.; phone Lakeside 248.

NEW HOME sewing machines; all makes sold, rented, [illegible] Jefferson and Grove. Oakland 1714.

TYPEWRITERS.

AMERICAN FACTORY REBUILT TYPEWRITERS
are recognized as the standard of rebuilt machines throughout the commercial world, yet they cost no more than others. Prices range from $25 to $75.
Standard typewriters rented at low rate. Call, write or phone
AMER. WRITING MACHINE CO., Inc., 506 Market st., S. F.; Douglas 649.

JUST SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE TRIBUNE.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

AT BALLAM'S
1820 San Pablo, bet. 18th and 19th.
Below a few of many bargains in our (renovated) used furniture:
$12.50—Solid brass double bedstead; cost $20; perfect order—$12.50.
$12.50—Narrow library table, weathered oak; cost $22; bargain—$12.50.
$12.50—Round weathered oak ext. table, patent top, dividing base; cost $27.50.
$5.50—Dresser; bev. mirror; 3 drawers; perfect order—$5.50.
We have many other bargains that need only seeing to buy at Ballam's, 1820 San Pablo.

CHEAP—Roller top desk; make offer. Room 16, Bacon bldg.

DINING table and folding bed. Call bet. 9 and 12 a. m., 1409 Market st.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite, 7 pieces, $30; double bed complete, $15; bookcase, glass door, $7.50; hemstitched scrim curtains, $1.50 pr.; gas range, linoleum, refrigerator, china, kitchen utensils, portiers, etc., exceptionally reasonable for cash; evenings after 7:30. 2549 Dwight way, cor. Bowditch, Berkeley.

FURNITURE of 9-room house; rugs; Monarch Range, etc. 1770 Webster.

FURNISHINGS of 4-room flat. Call afternoons next 3 days. 2919 Grove.

KINSEY FURNITURE CO. sells direct from wholesalers at big saving to buyers. 1601 Teleg. av.; Oak. 3[illegible]; res. Pied. 4654; office hrs., 10-11 and 2-3.

ORDINARY furniture of 5-room cottage, whole or in part. 1920 Park Blvd.

8 RMS. good furn., incl. piano, for sale cheap. 1208 Myrtle st.

FURNITURE WANTED.

ATTENTION — WE NEED FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, AND WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID. TRY US AND BE CONVINCED.
W. T. DAVIS AUCTION CO.
559 12th st., opp. Orpheum; Lakeside 248.

AM furn. up apts. and will pay cash for good used furniture, Oriental rugs, carpets, or the complete furnishings of home; no dealers. Eves., Berk. 6365W.

DON'T sell your furniture until you get our price (highest guaranteed), at Ballam's, 1820 San Pablo. Ph. Oakland 519.

FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st.; Oak. 4671. 911 Phelan Bldg., S. F.; Douglas 641.

KIST pays the highest prices for furniture and household goods, or exchange new for old. 512 11th st.; Oakland 3787.

NOTICE — Anyone having furniture, stoves, rugs, etc., for sale, will get best results. 3448 E. 14th st.; Fruit. 1232-J.

PARTY needs 50 rooms general furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves, etc.; [illegible] or large lots; cash. Phone Oakland [illegible].

UNITED FURNITURE CO., Inc., pays highest prices for used furniture, store fixtures. 801 Clay; phone Lakeside 2[illegible]1.

WE pay 25% more for furniture, household goods, etc., than dealers. Meysel & Meysel, Auctioneers, [illegible] Franklin; phone Oakland 4479; try us.

FURNITURE STORED.

PRICE REDUCED on furniture storage; separate rooms. F. F. PORTER, 1421 Broadway. Phone Lakeside 1000.

SALE AND WANTED

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

A 3A GRAFLEX reporter's camera with F. 4-5 lenze, 5x7 autographic back, sole leather case; just like new; cost $144; will exchange on high-priced gun and assume. Box 8342.

ARMY KNITTING YARNS
and best Army Sweaters, at College Knitting Co.; 3136 Grove st., Berkeley.

BABY'S brass bed and hair mattress, excellent condition, $15. Call 390 Walker ave., or phone Oakland 6545, tomorrow, Friday, between 9 and 5 only.

CLOSING out an odd lot of cedar shingles, $2.75 per M., at yard of E. L. Blackman Co., 4159 E. 14th st.

ONE washing machine, 40x50, 2 parts, doors; 1 band ironer. D. J. Quinlean, 221 Washington st.

TURNING LATHE FOR SALE, COMPLETE WITH MOTOR. OAK. 3641.

WHITE lead, 10c. all makes outside and inside paints, roof, floor and barn; asbestos, cement, and paper for roofs; cheaper than anybody. D. J. Canty, 954 16th st. Phone Oakland 6957.

1 GAL. gasoline sidewalk pump, 300 gal. tank, $110. Nelson, 2534 14th av.

FOR SALE—MACHINERY.

PLATE PLANER, leveling rolls, splitting shears, crane and other tools. Waltz, S & L. Co., 5th-Chestnut sts., Oak.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Clothing Bought
WE DO AS WE SAY.
FOR MEN'S SUITS WE PAY THE
Highest Prices
100% more than any other dealer.
WE CALL ANYWHERE—ANY TIME.
503 7th St. Lakeside 4185

Clothing Bought
WE PAY AS WE SAY
$5.00 to $25.00
for gent's suits. Will call any time.
515 7th; Lakeside 5064

Clothing Bought
$[illegible] to $25 We pay for gents' suits.
61[illegible] Washington; ph. Lake. 1217; will call.

DIAMONDS BOUGHT
Percy H. Greer
3205 East 14th street.
Ph. Fruitvale 668

IRON FENCING
[illegible] feet of iron fencing suitable for residence lot. Box 8296 Tribune.

I NEED diamonds; I pay 100% full value for pawn tickets. 1070 Phelan Bldg., S.F.

LATE model Hoffman steam press wanted for cash. Pied. 2716.

WANTED—Good standard visible typewriter [illegible] 1414 Park av.; ph. [illegible] W.

WANTED—Johnson elec. washing machine and elec. mangler. 425 14th st.; phone Oakland 2937.

WICKER baby buggy, in good cond. and reasonable. Mrs. S., 2461 E. 21st st.

BIRDS, PETS AND DOGS.

DOGS, cats boarded, wash, sold; at Stud. [illegible] Kennels, 4028 Grove; Pied. 7602.

[illegible] females left, $2.50; common [illegible], 75c up. Fruitvale 200.

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CKS and BONDS BY DIRECT WIRE FROM EXCHANGE — BOARD QUOTATIONS NEW YORK CHICAGO SAN FRANCISCO — PRODUCE and GRAIN LOCAL EASTERN & FOREIGN — FINANCE

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ies Show Uncertainty

28.—Pools again supplied most of the occasional ay's market, minor war issues and equipments being icertain trend.

of special stocks provoked considerable irregularity tic Gulf, Central Leather, Republic Iron and Sumatra while Baldwin Locomotive rose and Crucible Steel, nd Mexican Petroleum were substantially higher, ased slightly but soon rallied. Rails were dull and ferred dropping 1½ points. Liberty Bonds were firm. remained rather mixed throughout the morning, nd motor reflecting constant pressure. Marine prend Atlantic Gulf recovered its early decline, likewise at other representative issues showed no definite ies, including Mexican Petroleum and Corn products, activity.

issues such as General Motors, Bethlehem Steel, tra Tobacco, sagged again at midday, but the general rked firmness was shown by St. Paul common and fic, Central Pacific and U. S. Steel. Rails were active he last hour, but lost most of their gains toward the sure against industrials. The closing was irregular. 7.86 to 97.94.

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28.—Mercantile

on banks; $4.72; [illegible] demand 7-16.

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arket

28.—Trade was the cotton mars were six points er. Spot houses end of the first rket was steady ven points net by the lack of

middlings, $32.65. steady at a net ts.

	Low.	Close.
7	31.40	31.64
0	31.06	31.18
0	30.58	30.80
..	.....	30.59
..	.....	30.12
3	29.57	29.82
0	29.39	29.67

SUPPLIES.

W ...ICE

nd laying pullets must be sold be- FRED DIEHL, eside 41.

ck eggs $1.50 a av.; Alk 2186.

bbits and hutches nr. Castro Valley 9A, Rout 1.

g eggs, 5c each; to order 7640 l av.

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good condition, Oakland.

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EHICLES.

re, 1200 lbs.; 2 d 1½ ton pole rness; all best Mr. M. Elnger, .: Piedmont 4169.

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N. Y. Sun Review

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:

Price movements in today's stock market were mixed. Specialties made some show of animation, but they were erratic. The steel group was sluggish and at times heavy.

The A and B common issues of Bethlehem Steel sold down one to two points and Republic also was under pressure. United States Steel had intervals of softness, but the price did not depart widely from yesterday's quotation. Marine preferred was strong at first, but suffered a relapse. Specialties, such as Mexican Petroleum, American-Sumatra Tobacco, Corn Products Refining and B. F. Goodrich, were strong. In all cases transactions were light.

While the general list continued irregular in the afternoon, it behaved in a manner to suggest that there was some quiet investment buying.

Mexican Petroleum lost most of its gains in the late trading. Bonds were steady.

New York Stock Exchange

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange, New York Curb and Boston Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wire, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the St. Mark hotel, Twelfth and Franklin streets:

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Agr Chemical	..	..	83
Alaska Gold	..	..	1⅞
Allis Chalmers	26¼	25⅞	26
Allis Chalmers pfd	..	..	80
Am Can Co	40⅞	40⅜	40½
Am Can Co pfd	..	..	93
Am Car & Foundry	78¾	76½	78
Am Beet Sugar	82¼	82	81½
Alaska Juneau	2	2	2
Am Linseed	32¼	31⅝	32
Am Linseed pfd	..	..	73½
Am Malt	..	..	18
Am Malt pfd	..	..	49¾
Am Hide & Leather	13⅞	13¾	13¾
Am Hide & Leather pfd	61	61	61½
Am Locomotive	..	..	67¼
Am Locomotive pfd	..	..	98
Am Steel Foundry	66½	66	66
Am Smelter	..	..	82
Am Smelter pfd	..	..	100
Am Sugar	..	..	106
Am Zinc	..	..	15¼
Atlantic Gulf	114	112¾	112⅝
Anaconda	63⅜	62⅞	63½
Atchison	..	..	85
Am Tel & Tel	107½	107½	107¼
Butte & Superior	20¼	19½	20
Baldwin Locomotive	78	77¼	77⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	53½	53¼	53¼
Bethlehem Steel B	80	78¾	78½
B R T	39⅞	..	..
Crucible Steel	65¼	63⅝	63⅝
Continental Can	..	..	70
Cal Petroleum	16	16	16
Canadian Pacific	147	146¾	147
C & O	56	55½	55¼
Central Leather	71½	70⅜	70⅞
Central Leather pfd	..	..	104⅛
Chino Copper	43⅝	43¾	43⅝
C G W	7¾	7¾	7½
Chandler	..	..	90
C & N W	94½	94	94
Colo Fuel & Iron	39	38⅞	38⅞
Chile Copper	16¼	16¼	16¼
Colo Southern	..	..	21¼
Colo Southern 1st pfd	..	..	48
Columbia Gas	..	..	36¾
Con Gas	..	..	89
Corn Products	35¾	34¾	35
Cuba Cane	33⅞	32⅝	32¾
Cuba Cane pfd	..	..	81½
Dome	..	8½	8½
Delaware & Hudson	..	..	111
Denver & Rio Grande	..	..	8¼
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	..	..	8
Distillers Securities	..	..	38⅞
Erie	15½	14⅞	15
Erie 1st pfd	..	..	25½
Erie 2d pfd	..	..	18
Greene Cananea	..	..	40¾
General Electric	142	141¾	141¼
Goodrich	..	..	43
Great Northern pfd	91¼	91	91
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	28¾	27½	27¾
Int Nickel	29½	28¾	28¾
Ind Alcohol	..	..	122
Ice Securities	..	..	13
Inspiration	46¼	45¼	45¾
Interboro	8¼	8¼	8¼
Internat Paper	30½	30	30½
Internat Paper pfd	..	..	75
Kennecott	33¾	33⅜	33¼
K C Southern	..	..	17½
K C Southern pfd	..	..	48
Lackawanna Steel	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Lee Tire	15½	15½	15
Louisville & Nashville	..	..	118
Maxwell Motor	..	..	28⅛
Maxwell 1st pfd	..	..	59
Montana Power	..	..	69½
Midvale Steel	45	46	45
Miami Copper	31½	31½	31¼
M St P & S S M	..	..	87
Missouri Pacific	23	22½	22¾
Mexican Petroleum	98½	96	96¾
Marine	30½	29¼	29¼
Marine pfd	100⅝	98⅝	98⅝
National Lead	..	..	53
National Enamel	50¼	49½	49½
Nevada Con	18¾	18⅝	18⅝
N Y Air Brake	135¾	135	134½
N Y Central	71½	71	71¼
New Haven	..	..	28¼
Norfolk & W (ex div)	104	104	103½
Northern Pacific	86	85¼	86
Ohio Gas	40¼	39½	40
Ontario & W	..	..	103¼
Pullman	..	..	115
Pacific Tel & Tel	..	..	22
Penn R R Co	45¾	45	44⅞
Peoples Gas	45¼	45¼	47½
Pittsburg Coal	..	..	58⅜
Pressed Steel Car	62	62	62
Pressed Steel Car pfd	..	..	95
Ray Con	24	24	23½
Railway Steel Springs	..	..	53¼
Reading	78	76¾	77½
Republic I & S	77½	77	77½
Rock Island	20¾	20¼	20¼
Rock Island A	..	..	64¾
Rock Island B	..	..	54
Sears	..	..	152
Seaboard	..	..	8¾
Sloss Sheffield	..	..	50½
St L & S F	..	..	11⅝
Southern Pacific (ex div)	86¼	86	86
Southern Railway	24¾	24	24½
Southern Railway pfd	58¾	58¼	58½
St Paul	40¾	39	39⅞
Studebaker	47¼	46¼	47½
Shattuck, Ariz	..	..	17½
Sinclair	35⅝	35¼	35¼
Texas Oil	153	152¾	152¾
Tobacco Products	54¾	53¾	53¾
Union Pacific	123	122½	122¾
U C Stores	..	..	91⅛
U S Rubber	58½	57¼	57
U S Rubber 1st pfd	..	..	99
U S Steel	96⅜	95¼	96
U S Steel pfd	110½	109⅝	109⅞
Utah Copper	82	81⅝	81⅝
Wabash	..	..	8½
Wabash A pfd	42⅜	42¾	42½
Wabash B pfd	..	..	23
Westinghouse	42	41½	41⅜
Willys Overland	19½	18⅞	18¾
Wilson Packing	..	..	54
Wool	54⅛	53½	53½
Wool pfd	..	..	93½
Wisconsin Central	..	..	37¼
West Maryland	..	..	16¼

Total sales stocks, 670,000 shares.
Bond sales, $8,657,000.

CHIEF OF COFFEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—George W. Lawrence, president of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, was put in charge by the food administration today of the distribution of all coffee in the United States. He will see that imports are apportioned properly among the trade.

TELL FINANCES OF STANDARD OIL

The California division of the Standard Oil system has just issued an annual statement of company operations during the year ending December 31, 1917, covering its various activities, financial operations, maintenance costs and general operative status. The statement is taken from the company balance sheet and is for the information of stockholders.

The earnings for the year, after deducting all operating and marketing expenses, were $30,377,073.02. From this there was written off for depreciation $3,[illegible] and for depletion $2,276,831.50, a total of $5,897,336.39, less estimated government income and excess profits taxes, $5,830,116.50, leaving the net profits of the business $18,649,630.13, or about 16¼ per cent of capital and surplus as of December 31, 1917.

During the year 1917 cash dividends were paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum on the issued capital stock, amounting to $9,316,247.89, and in addition a stock dividend of 33 1-3 per cent was paid in April, 1917, amounting to $24,843,327.74.

There was carried to surplus account $9,333,382.24, the surplus account as of December 31, 1917, standing at $16,272,378.39.

There was on hand at the close of business December 31, 1917, cash to the amount of $5,356,758.67; U. S. Liberty Bonds, $2,766,200, of which $1,216,200 was purchased by the company for the account of its employes, which is being taken up by them currently in monthly payments.

S. F. Exchange Oil—Mining

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Cent Eureka	06	07	Mt King	20	25
S Eureka	..	07			
NEVADA. Comstocks.					
Alpha	..	05	Julia Con	..	02
Alta	..	05	Justice	01	03
Andes	18	20	Kentucky Con	..	03
Best & Belch	01	02	Mexican	05	06
Bullion	..	03	Ophir	10	11
Caledonia	03	..	Overman	01	02
Chollar	..	05	Potosi	05	06
Confidence	03	..	Savage	01	02
Con Imperial	..	02	S Belcher	01	03
Con Virginia	11	12	Scorpion	01	03
Exchequer	..	05	Sierra Nev	04	05
Gould & C.	01	02	Silver Hill	05	..
Hale & Nor.	01	02	Union	1.05	1.10
Jacket	07	08	Utah	..	02
Tonopah District.					
Belmont	3.15	3.30	Montana	10	..
Cash B Con	09	11	North Star	05	06
G Queen	01	02	Rescue Eula	09	10
Gt West	04	05	Tono Div	80	81
Halifax	..	19	Tono Ex	1.35	1.60
J Butler	60	65	Tono 76	04	05
McNamara	14	15	Umatilla	..	01
Mid Con	08	10	West End	79	80
Mizpah Ex	05	07	West Tono	15	17
Mon Pitts	06	07			
Manhattan District.					
Dexter Union	02	03	Morn Glory	04	05
Gold Wedge	01	..	Mustang	02	03
Man B Four	03	05	Union Amal	05	06
Man Carson	..	01	do Exten	..	02
Man Consol	10	11	W Caps	53	55
Man Dexter	01	03	do Exten	10	11
Man N T Re	02	03	Zanzibar	..	07
Goldfield District.					
Atlanta	11	12	Grandma	03	04
Blue Bell	01	02	Gt Bend	09	10
Blue Bull	04	05	Jumbo Ex	15	18
Booth	04	05	Lone Star	04	05
C O D	[illegible]	[illegible]	Jumbo Jr	04	05
Colum Mt	01	02	Kewanas	07	08
Comb Frac	02	03	Simmerone	01	02
Crackerjack	03	04	Red H Flor	06	07
Diam B Butte	01	02	S Kendall	01	02
Diam Daisy	..	03	Silver Pick	04	05
Florence	14	..	Spearhd Gold	04	05
Gld Con	38	40	Yellow Tiger	..	01
Gld Merger	03	04			
ARIZONA. Oatman District.					
Argo	02	..	Nellie	03	04
Gold Ore	..	45	Oat Comb	01	..
Gold R Bou	04	05	Oat N Star	..	01
Lazy Boy	..	..	United East	..	5.00
Lucky Boy	01	02	United West	01	02
OTHER DISTRICTS.					
Ariz R Cop	..	01	Rochester	33	35
Nenzel C P	08	09	Roch Merger	03	05
Nev Hills	05	07	Round Mt	31	..
Nev Rand	..	10	Yerington	10	11
Nev Pack	20	25			

SALES TODAY.

2000 Gt West	04	15000 Red H Flor	07
1000 McNamara	14	6000 Sand. Kend.	01
4000 Mon Pitts	06	1000 Sil Pick Con	05
2000 N Star	05	11000 Spearhd G	05
1000 Rescue E	09	1000 Lone Star	04
700 West End	79	2000 Cent Eureka	07
8500 Tono Div	80	500 Mt. King	20
500 Atlanta	12	300 Hale & Nor.	01
2000 B Blue Be	02	200 Mexican	06
6000 Crackerj Ke	04	500 Mexican	05
4000 Goldf Mer M	04	500 Ophir	10
5000 Grandma	06	500 Roch. Mines	35
14000 Gt Bend Ke	11	2000 Yer. Cop.	10
6500 Gt Bend Re	10	1500 Sierra Nev	04
3000 Jumbo Jr	05	100 Union Con	1.07½
1100 Con Virginia	11	800 Union Con	1.05

OILS.

Caribou	1.50	..	Natl Pac	05	..
Claremont	..	1.50	N A Oil	28	25
Coal O	10	..	Peerless	10.00	..
Globe	02	03	Palmer U.	03	04
Ill. Crude	10	15	do pfd	12	..
Mascot	1.35	..	Berkshire	20	..
MJ & M&M	31	32			

SALES.

200 Caribou 1.50

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Unfavorable weather tended today to strengthen the corn market. Snow and rain prevailed over a wide area. After opening a shade higher with May $1.26⅞@1.27, the market reacted a trifle and then rose a little higher than before.

Complaints that eastern roads were failing to supply an adequate number of cars acted later as a handicap against the bears. Prices closed steady at the same as yesterday's finish to a shade higher with March, $1.27¾ and May, $1.26¾@1.27.

Scantiness of receipts gave some transient strength to oats. Opening prices, which ranged from a shade to 1-4c higher, with May 88 to 88 1-8c, were followed by slight further gains and then a sag to below yesterday's finish.

Sharp declines in the hog market weakened provisions.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, nominal; No 3 yellow, $1.90; No. 4 yellow, $1.61@1.70.

Rye, No. 2, $2.65. Barley, $1.95@2.20. Timothy, $5@8.25. Clover, $22@33.

Close: Corn, March, $1.27¾; May, $1.26¾; oats, March, 88⅝c; May, 87⅝. Pork, May, $47.50. Lard, May, $25.80; July, $26. Ribs, May, $24.95; July, $25.40.

Following were the closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
May	1.26¾	1.27	1.26⅝	1.26¾
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
March	.89⅝	.89½	.88¾	.88¾
May	.88¼	.88⅜	.87½	.87¾
PORK—PER 100 LBS.				
May	47.60	47.80	47.57	47.57
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
May	25.70	25.80	25.70	25.80
SHORT RIBS				
May	24.92	25.05	24.90	24.97

Metal Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Metal Exchange quotes lead strong; spot, 750; spelter, dull; East St. Louis, spot, 775.

Bank Clearings

Oakland bank clearings yesterday totaled $971,057.08 as compared with $787,816.40 on the corresponding day last year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The bank clearings for today are $16,985,649.32; for the week, $80,125,953.29.

Sugar Prices

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, $6.005; molasses, nominal; refined sugar, steady; fine granulated, $7.45.

S. F. Exchange Stocks—Bonds

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange are from William Cavalier & Co.'s private wire, member of the Stock Exchange, with offices in the First National Bank building, Broadway and San Pablo avenue:

BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
S F Seawall 4s	4.20	..
Highway Serial 4s	4.50	..
S F Harbor Imp 4s	...	4.10
S F Municipal 3½s	...	4.50
S F Municipal 5s	5.00	..
UNITED STATES BONDS		
U S 4s Coupons, new	105½	..
U S Liberty 3½s (1917)	..	99
U S Liberty 4s	96	96½
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Associated Oil Co.	90½	..
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	97½	..
Cal Cent Gas and E[illegible]	..	101
Cal Gas and Elec M & T C 5s	..	97
Cal Gas and Elec Unif 5s	..	..
Cal St Cable Co Serial 6s	100	..
Cal Tel and Lt 6s	..	99½
Cal Wine Assn 5s	..	97
Central Cal Traction 5s	35	..
City Electric 5s	80	85
City Investment Co 5s	..	93½
Coast Counties L and P 5s	..	91
Economics Gas 5s	..	..
Edison Light and Power 6s	..	104
First Fed Trust Co 5s	101	..
General Petroleum Corp 6s	99¾	..
General Pipe Line 6s	98¾	98¾
Gt Western Power Co 5s	73	..
Home R T of Spokane 3s	..	87
Honolulu R T and L Co 5s	..	..
Lake Tahoe R and T 5s	..	..
Los Angeles Elec 5s	99¾	..
L A Gas and Elec 6s	95	99
L A Gas and Elec 1st ref	90½	91½
L A Lighting 5s	98	98½
L A Railway 5s	81½	..
L A Railway 1st ref	74	..
L A Pac Railway 5s	..	80
Market St Ry Con 5s	67	..
Natomas Co of Cal 6s	71	..
Northern Cal Railway	100	..
Northern Ry of Cal 5s	100½	102¼
Northern Cal Power 5s	71	72½
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	..	..
Oakland Transit 6s	..	85
Oakland Transit 5s	..	77½
Oakland Transit Con 5s	..	65
Oakland Traction Con 5s	80	40
Oakland Traction Co 5s	..	40
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	88	92
Orpheum T and R 6s	96½	..
Pac Gas Imp 4s	..	..
Pac Gas and Elec 6s	79¾	..
Pacific Elec Ry	75	..
Pac Light and Power Co 5s	88	92½
Pac Light and Power 1st M	89	..
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	92¾	..
Sac Elec Gas and Ry 5s	99	100
S F Oakland and S J 5s	..	..
S F Oakland and S J 2d M	..	50
S F Oakland & S J Gen Con	..	40
San Joaquin L and P 5s	92¾	..
San Joaquin L and P Series A 6s	98¾	99½
S A and Santa Clara	..	74
Sierra Ry of Cal 6s	..	90
S P of Cal 1st Gtd 5s	..	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal	105	..
S P Co 1st ref 4s	80½	81¼
S P Conv 4s	81⅝	82¼
S P Conv 5s	87	..
S P Con C P Col 4s	..	82½
S P Co S F Term	..	..
S V Water Gen Mtg 4s	..	92
Union Oil of Cal 5s	90	90¼
United Gas and Elec 5s	95½	..
United R R of S F	..	25
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	..	100
West Pac 1st Mtg 5s	50¼	..
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley	..	57¼
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's Fund	..	370
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Northern Cal Power com	15½	..
Northwestern Elec pfd	..	81
Northwestern Electric com	15	18
Oro Electric Co com	..	..
Oro Elec Co pref	25	..
Pac Gas and Elec 1st pfd	82	83
Pac Gas and Elec com	37	..
Pac Lighting Corp pfd	..	..
Pac Lighting Corp com	..	..
San Joaquin L and P pfd	68½	..
San Joaquin L and P com	4¾	..
Western Gold pfd	48½	..
West Power [illegible]	[illegible]	..
BANK STOCKS.		
American National Bank	..	..
Anglo Cal Trust Co.	..	..
Anglo and L P Nat Bank	150	152¼
Bank of Cal N A	188¼	..
First Nat Bank of S F	225	..
Mercantile Nat Bank	..	..
Savings Union Bank and Trust Co.	..	275
Union Trust Co.	2000	..
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Humboldt National Bank	100	110
Mutual Savings Bank ($30 paid)	..	..
Security Savings Bank	..	300
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com and Sugar	43¼	44
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	34¼	35
Honokaa Sugar Co.	..	7¼
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	21¼	22¼
Giaa Sugar Co Ltd	6⅜	..
Oahu Sugar Co	33	..
Onomea Sugar Co	48¾	50
Paauhau S P Co	18¾	..
Pioneer Mill Co.	20½	..
Union Sugar Co.	37¼	38
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil	49	53
Associated Oil Co 5s	59	..
Cal Petroleum pfd	47	..
General Petroleum pfd	90	..
General Petroleum com	90	91
Pacific Crude Oil	01	..
Pan-American P and T pfd	92	..
Pan-American P and T com	50	..
Final Dome Oil	..	..
Sterling Oil Dev	..	..
Union Oil of Cal	105¼	106½
West Coast Oil pfd	..	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	..	250
Cal Packers pfd	..	100½
Cal Packers com	38¾	38⅞
Cal St Cable R R	65	..
Cal Wine Assn pfd	77½	..
do common	51½	..
Dupont Powder com	..	..
Hawaiian Pineapple	41¼	..
Hunt Bros. Co. pfd	..	..
Judson Mfg Co	60	70
Natomas Co of Cal pfd	17¾	19½
Pacific A F Alarm	3½	5½
Pacific T and T pfd	..	..
Philippines Tel and Tel Corp	21	..
Weed Lumber Co.	..	91½
UNLISTED QUOTATIONS.		
Cons Electric 5s	..	70
Mt. Whitney 6s	99	..
Palace Hotel 6s	100	101
S F Gas and Elec Call 4½s	..	88¼
S F N P 5s	99	99½
S F S J Valley 5s	101	..
Santa Cruz Cement 6s	..	100¼
Poulsen 5s	..	55
East Bay Water A pfd	71	72½
Western States Life	..	8½
Western Pac com	15	15½
Alameda Sugar	10	17
Honolulu Oil	3.80	3.95
Engels Copper	5⅝	6½
Noble Elec Steel	2⅝	3¼
Owl Drug pfd	107	..
Pac Portland Cement	62½	..
Poulsen	9⅞	10
Riverside Cement	..	93
Sperry Flour pfd	..	104
Sperry Flour com	96	100
Western Meat	108	..
Home Fire Ins.	30½	31¼

UNLISTED SALES.

100 Poulsen Wireless	10
800 Engels	5½

STOCK AND BOND SALES.

30 Spring Valley Water	57¼
19000 Liberty Loan 4s	96⅝
5000 Pac Gas and Elec 5s	80
100 Pac Gas and Elec com	37
150 Cal Packing com	38⅞
175 General Petroleum com	90
100 Cal Wine com	52½
50 Cal Packing com	38¾
1000 Liberty Loan 4s	96¼
50 Associated Oil	59¼
15 Cal Wine com	53
2000 Union Oil 5s	90
7000 Liberty Loan 3½s	97¾
105 Associated Oil	59
10 Union Sugar	37¼
3000 N Calif Power Cons 5s	71
1000 General Pipe Line 6s	98½
340 N Cal Power	16

Eastern Produce

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Owing to the extraordinary energy displayed by the food administration last week, "fresh gathered extras" fell from 63 to 65 cents a dozen Saturday to 43 cents today in this market. Reductions in the prices of other grades were equally sharp.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Butter easy; receipts, 6062 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 49½@50c; extra, 92 score, 48¾@49c; firsts, 47½@48½c; seconds, 45½@47c.

Eggs weak; receipts, 9282 cases; fresh gathered extras, 43c; extra firsts, 42c; firsts, 41½c; seconds, 40@41c.

Cheese steady; receipts, 5024 boxes; state-held specials, 25½@26½c; do, average run, 25@26c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Butter, lower; cream ery, 45@46c.

Eggs lower. Receipts, 1426 cases; firsts, 43c; ordinary firsts, 36@36½c; at mark, cases included, 36@36½c.

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(Markets in which no changes have been recorded are not quoted.)

Vegetables

Asparagus—No. 1, 17@20c; do, No. 2, 12@15c per lb.

Squash—Cream, 75c@$1; do, Marafat, $1.25@1.75; do, Hubbard, $1.25@1.50 per sack.

Peppers—Bell, small sizes, 15@20c per lb; do large, fancy sizes, 25@32½c per lb.; do fancy in Los Angeles lugs, $1.75; Mexican green chiles, 17½@20c per lb; Mexican bell peppers, 25@30c per lb.

Eggplant—Southern, 10@12c per lb; do Mexican, 12½@15c per lb.

Tomatoes—$1.50@1.75 per large box, according to quality, do Southern, in crates, 75c@$1.25; Mexican tomatoes, fancy, wrapped, repacked, $1.75@2.25 per lug.

Peas—Small 10@12½c per lb; do, large Telephone, 12½@15c.

Celery—Large, fancy, $2.25@3.25; do small, nominal.

Potatoes—New crop, per cental, on the dock, river, $1.65@1.75; Salinas, per sack, $2.25@2.50; sweet potatoes, $4.25@4.50 per cental on the car; do, $4.75@5 on the street; Oregon potatoes, $1.75@2.

Onions—New crop on the dock: Australian brown, $1.75; do Green Springs, 75c@$1 per box on the street; do, fancy, $1.15@1.25.

Cucumbers—Fancy hothouse, in boxes of 2½ to 3 dozen, $2.25@3, and $2@2.75 for fancy southern outdoors, per Los Angeles lug; do, 4 dozen boxes, $1.75@2.

Garlic—California, 2@3c per lb; fancy, 4c per lb.

Pumpkins—Yankee, $1 per sack.

Carrots—Table, $1@1.50; do horse, 90c@$1.

Beets—$1.25@1.50 per sack.

Turnips—$1@1.35 per sack; yellow Rutabagas, $1.25@1.35 per bag.

Rhubarb—Strawberry, 10@12c per lb; do Winter Crimson, $2@2.50 per box.

Lettuce—Sacramento lettuce, in large crates, $1.25@1.50; Los Angeles lettuce, per crate, uniced, 75c@$1; do iced, $1.35@1.50 per crate; de Imperial Valley stock, iced, $1.50@1.75; small crates, $1.75.

Fruits

Alligator pears—$2@3.50 per dozen.

Pears—Winter Nellis, in cold storage, $2.35@2.75 per box.

Citrus fruits—Per box, fancy, lemons, $5.50@6; do choice, $4.50@5; standard, $3@4; lemonettes, $2@3 for fancy; do choice, $1@1.75.

Grapefruit—Fancy, $2.75@3.50 per box; do choice, $2@2.50.

Oranges—Navels, small sizes, $5@6 per box; large size, $3@4.75.

Tangarines—$2.50@3.25 per box, according to size.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, Hawaiian, 4@4½c; do, Central American, 4@4½c; do red, 6c.

Pineapples—Hawaiian, 24s, $6@7; do, 30s, $5@6.

Apples—NewtownPippins, 4½-tier box, $1.25@1.35, do, 4-tier box, $1.50@1.75; do, 3½-tier, $1.65@1.75; Baldwins, $1.25@1.50; Winesap, as to size, $2@2.50 per box; Oregon Pippins, $2.75@3.25; Spitzenberg, $2@2.50 per box.

Poultry

Live poultry (by weight)—Hens, nominal; young roosters, 35@40c; do staggy, 35@38c; old white Leghorn roosters, 25@27c; do young, 26@27c; fryers, 40@45c; broilers, weighing 2 lbs and over, 45@50c; do, 1 to 1¼ lbs and smaller, 50@55c.

Squabs—$3.50@4 for ordinary; fancy breeds, $4.50@5 per dozen.

Pigeons—$1.75@2 per dozen.

Belgian hares—Live, 23@24c per lb; do, dressed, nominal.

Jackrabbits—$3@3.50 per dozen, according to size.

Geese—Tame, 18@20c per lb.

Turkeys—Mixed and off stock, 30@33c per lb; fancy gobblers, dressed, 34@36c; do hens, 34@36c.

Provisions

HAMS—Prices per lb: Eastern Star, 33c; do, skinned, none; Primrose, 34c; Monarch Picnic, 23c; Oxford, 10@12 lbs, 31c; do, 12@16 lbs, 31½c; Mayrose, 33c.

BACON—Primrose, 4@6 lbs, 46½c; Arrow, 6@8 lbs, 44½c; 8@10 lbs, 43c; 10@12 lbs, 41½c; medium, 33½c; light dry-salted, 8@10 lbs, none; do, 10@12 lbs, none; light medium, 40½c; Eastern Star, 4@6 lbs, none; do, 6@8 lbs, 45½c; do, 8@10 lbs, 44½c; do, 10@12 lbs, 44c.

BEEF—Extra Family, $42; do, Family, $42.

PORK—Extra prime, $43; do, extra mess pork, $43; do extra pig pork, $58.

	Tc.	50s	10s	5s	3s
Gold. Gate.	.27½c	$12.61	$15.68	$15.68	$15.69
Ar. Com.	.22½c	10.30	12.53	12.53	12.53

COOKING AND SALAD OIL—Yellow Arrow cooking oil, .2133c per lb; white, .2160c; Primrose salad oil, .2214c.

CALIFENE—Tubs, 23½c per lb; in half bbls, 23½c; one tierce, 23½c; two tcs, 23½c; one case, $13.25.

HAM—M. & L., sugar-cured, 10@12 lbs, 30½c; do 12@14 lbs, 30c; 14@16 lbs, 29c; H. H. sugar-cured, 16@20 lbs, 28½c; do over 20 lbs, 27½c; boiled boneless, 42c; do skin and fat off, 43c; Picnics, 23c.

BACON — M. & L., sugar-cured, 4@8 lbs, 41½c; do, 8@10 lbs, 41c; sugar-cured, 10@12 lbs, 30½c; 12@14 lbs, 39c; dry-salted bellies, 32c; do, fatbacks, none; smoked loin backs, 33½c.

M. & L. COMPOUND—In tierces, about 380 lbs net, per lb, 22c; 80-lb tub, 22¼c; 50-lb tub, 22¼c; 20-lb bucket, 22⅝c; cans, one to case, per case, $10.18; large tins, six to case, $12.54; medium tins, 12 to case, $12.54; small tins, 20 to case, $12.54.

M. & L. PURE LARD—In tierces, about 380 lbs net, 26½c; 80-lb tub, 26¾c; 60-lb tub, 26¾c; 20-lb bucket, 27¼c; cans, one to case, per case, $12.16; large tins, six to case, $15.11; medium tins, 12 to case, $15.11; small tins, 20 to case, $15.11.

Livestock Markets

Steers—No. 1, weighing 900 to 1200 pounds, 10½@11¼c per lb; second quality, 9½@10c; thin, undesirable steers, 6½@8½c.

Cows and heifers—No. 1, 8¼@8¾c; second quality, 7½@8c; common to thin, undesirable cows, 4½@6½c.

Bulls and stags—Good, 6@6½c; fair, 5¼@5¾c; thin, 4@5c.

Calves—Lightweight, 9½@10c; medium, 9@9½c; heavy, 7½@8½c.

Sheep and lambs—Yearling, lambs, 15@16c; unshorn sheep, wethers, 14@14½c; do ewes, 11@11½c.

Hogs—Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 140 pounds, 14½c; 140 to 300 pounds, 16c; 300 to 400 pounds, 15½c.

Spot Grain

Wheat—Government prices: Common white hard, base price is $2.50 per cental, or $2.10 per bushel of 60 lbs, delivered in terminal warehouses in bulk; soft wheat, base price 2c per bushel less or $2.08 per bushel; white club (including Sonora), $2.06 per bushel. If wheat, after cleaning, weighs 60 lbs or more to bushel, base price stands; if 58 to 60 lbs to bushel, 3c per bushel reduction; if 56 to 57 lbs, 6c per bushel less; if less than 56 lbs grain becomes sample grain and sells on its merits up to within 1c per bushel of 56-lb wheat. Sacked wheat 4c per bushel more, less tare for weight of sacks.

Barley—Per ctl: Nominal, at $3.62½@3.65.

Oats—Per ctl: Calif. red feed, $3.35@3.50; do seed, $3.60@3.70; white feed, $3.50@3.55; black, $3.25@3.50.

Corn—Per ctl: California, yellow, $3.45@3.65; white Egyptian, $3.70@3.80; brown do, $3.55@3.60; milo, $3.55@3.60.

Rye—Utah, $4@4.25 per ctl.

Beans and Seeds

Beans—Per cental: New crop, small white, nominal; large white, nominal; Teparies, $10.25@10.50; bayos, $9.25@9.50; Lima, $13.50@13.75; pink, $8.40; Cranberry, $12.50; Mexican red, $9@9.25; Blackeye, $8.50; red kidney, $13.

Dried peas—New crop, green, per lb, 9@9½c.

Seeds—Per lb: Flax, 6@6½c; hemp, 4½@5½c; millet, 4½@5½c; alfalfa, 20@21c; canary, 9@10c; rape, domestic, 2½@3c, do, imported, 8@9c.

Rice Market

By agreement between the growers and millers of rice and the Food Administration, prices for California rice have been fixed as follows: Paddy rice, $5.10 per hundred pounds to the grower; cleaned rice, $7.10 per hundred pounds from the mills to the trade, and $8 per hundred from the jobbers and wholesalers to the retailers.

Oils and Leads

KEROSENE—Per gal: Pearl oil, bulk, 9c; do case, 2 5s, 18½c; Headlight, bulk, 10c; do case, two 5s, 19½c; Eocene, bulk, 11c; do case, two 5s, 20½c; Eline case, two 5s, 26c.

GASOLENE—Per gal: Red Crown, bulk, 20c; do case, two 5s, 29½c; engine distillate, bulk, 11c; do, two 5s, 20½c; naphtha, bulk, 19c; do case, two 5s, 28½c.

WHITE LEAD—Per lb: Strictly pure, in wood and steel kegs: Ten-ton lots, 11¼c; 5-ton 11½c, 1 ton, 11¾c; less than 500 lbs, 12¼c; 25 to 50 lbs in kegs, ¼c higher, 12½-lb kegs, ½c higher; 25-lb tin pails, ½c higher; 12½ lb tin pails, 1c higher; 1 to 10-lb cans, 2½c higher; dry white lead in bbls, 1 ton or over, 11¾c; 30 to 60 lb kegs, each less than 500 lbs at one purchase, 12¼c.

RED LEAD AND LITHARGE—Per lb in 100-lb kegs: One ton and over at one purchase, 12c, 500 lbs and less than one ton, 12¼c, less than 500 lbs, 12½c; 25 to 50 lb kegs, ¼c higher; 12½-lb kegs, ½c higher.

TURPENTINE—Per 7 lbs per gal: Best spirits, per gal 77c, 10-case lots, 1c less.

CASTOR OIL—Baker's AA per gal, $3.20 in 5 gal and $3.35 in 1-gal cases.

LINSEED OIL—Per gal in bbls: Raw, $1.59; boiled, $1.61; in 5-lb lots, 1c less; in cases, 10c more.

Local Produce

Tomatoes dropped slightly in the commission market today under a slack demand. Several varieties of apples fell off and larger oranges sold at a shade lower figure. One of the features of today was a falling off in mushrooms, which sold slowly with a large supply on hand, until they brought extremely low prices. There seemed to be no demand for these goods.

Potatoes remained firm. Red varieties in apples sold fast, and several grades of green vegetables moved at a fair rate.

Business was medium.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, Navels, Sunkist, $4.25@6,according to size; choice, $4@5; others, $4@4.50, according to size; Tangerines, $2.25@2.50, half orange boxes.

Lemons—Sunkist, $6@6.50; fancy, $5@6.25; choice, $4.25@5.75; others, $3.75@4, according to quality; lemonettes, $2.50@3.25.

Grapefruit—Sunkist per box, $2.25@3.00; choice, $2@2.50; budded, $1.50@2; lemonettes, $1.50@2.25; limes, new Tahiti, nominal.

Tropical fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 4½@5c per lb; Hawaiian, [illegible]; cocoanuts, nominal; pineapples, nominal.

Apples—Oregon, Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, $2@2.25; fancy, $1.[illegible]@2; choice, $1.65@1.75; Newtown Pippins, [illegible], 3½-tier, $1.65@1.75; 4-tier, $1.50@1.65; Pearmains, $1.40@1.50; 4½-tier, $1.10@1.25; Missouri Pippins, 4½-tier, $1.10@1.15; 4-tier, $1.30@1.40; Black Twigs, fancy, $1.35@1.50; all sizes, Winesaps, fancy, (Washington), $2.25@2.50.

Pears—Winter Nellis, from cold storage, $2@2.25.

Potatoes—No. 1 Rivers, per 100 lbs, $1.50@1.75; No. 2 Rivers, 75c@$1 per sack; Nevadas, $1.50@1.90; Idahos, $1.50@1.65 per 100 lbs; Salinas Burbanks, per 100, $2.

Alligator pears—Nominal.

Sweet potatoes—Cellar, $5@5.50.

Onions—Locals, $2@2.25.

New garlic—3@4½c.

Tomatoes—Per small lug, $1.25@1.50.

Artichokes—30@85c, according to size.

Asparagus—River, 30c.

Lettuce—L. A., $1.50@1.75 per crate.

Celery—$3@4 per crate.

Cucumbers—Santa Cruz hothouse, $1.50@1.75 per dozen.

Rhubarb—$2@2.25 box; San Leandro, 13c lb.

Mushrooms—17½@20c a box.

Peas—L. A., 12@14c.

Hubbard squash—Per sack, $1.35@1.50.

Cream squash—Per lug, 90c@$1.

Green onions—$1.25 a box.

Eggplant—Southern, nominal.

Cauliflower—Crate, $1@1.25.

Cabbage—75@85c a dozen.

Brussels sprouts—7c a lb.

Carrots—$1.50@2.25 a sack; 25@30c a dozen.

Turnips—$1.25@1.76; 25@30c a dozen.

Beets, carrots, onions—25@30c a dozen bunches.

Radishes—15c a dozen.

Bell pepers—L. A., 25@30c lb.

Chili peppers—20@25c a lb.

Poultry—Broilers, 1¼ lb and less, 42@45c; fryers, 38@40c; young roosters, 8 lbs or over, 35@36c; stags, 25@30c; old roosters, 24@26c.

Squabs—$3@3.50 per dozen; pigeons, $2@2.25.

Ducks—23@30c per lb.

Geese—Old and young, 25@30c.

Turkeys—Extra fancy young Toms, 30@32c; old Toms, —; thin stock, less; No. 2 and culls less.

Dressed turkeys—Fancy No. 1, 35@36c.

Belgian hare—20@24c.

Jackrabbits—Large, No. 1, $3.25@3.50.

Dairy Produce

Prices quoted below are selling prices from the jobber to the retailer, established daily by the San Francisco Wholesale Dairy Produce Exchange:

Butter, extra—	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 28
Grades:			
Solid cubes	50½c	50½c	51c
Parchment wrapped—			
2-lb square	51c	51c	51½c
1-lb square	51½c	51½c	52c
*Cartons—			
2-lb square	52c	52c	52½c
1-lb square	52½c	52½c	53c
Firsts—			
Solid cubes	..	..	..
2-lb square	..	..	..
1-lb square	..	..	..

*Extra fancy packed cartons 1c above quotations.

Eggs, per doz.—	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 28
Fresh extras	38c	38c	36½c
[illegible]			
Firsts	36c	36c	36c
Fresh extra pullets	35c	36c	35c
Extra first pullets	..	..	..

Cheese—New California flats, fancy, 25½c per lb; do, new, firsts, ; new California Young America, fancy, —; new Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 27c.

Jack cheese—Street selling prices, per lb, for good quality: Full cream, 26@28c; half skimmed, No. 1, made of milk containing not less than 2 per cent fat, 17c; No. 2, 11@15c; and undergrades lower, according to quality.

Note—As Jack cheese is not quoted on the exchange, street selling prices include commission and other charges, which are deducted in making returns to shippers.

Stock Receipts

UNION STOCKYARDS Ill., Feb. 28.—Hogs—Receipts, 47,000; market dull, 30@35c lower. Mixed and butchers, $16.20@16.75; good heavy, $16@16.70; rough heavy, $16@16.20; light, $16.20@16.75; pigs, $11.50@15.60; bulk, $16.35@16.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market weak and 10c lower. Beeves, $8.75@14.15; cows and heifers, $6.70@11.80; stockers and feeders, $7.60@10.85; calves, $8.75@14.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market steady and 10c lower. Native and western, $10.40@13.25; lambs, $13.75@17.25.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market steady to strong. Steers, $11@13.50; cows and heifers, $6@12.75; stockers and feeders, $7@12.25; calves, $7@12.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market, 25@50c lower. Top, $16.50; bulk, $16@16.35; heavies, $16.20@16.50; mediums, $16.16@16.50; lights, $16@16.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market steady to 20c lower. Lambs, $16@16.50.

Prices On Fish

The following are the maximum retail prices for these varieties of fish on Thursday, February 28, in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. Dealers are free to sell at lower prices, but should not charge more. Purchasers who are overcharged are invited to make complaint in writing to the State Market Director:

	Per lb.
Large sole, round	11c
Large sole, cleaned	12c
Small sole, round	9c
Small sole, cleaned	10c
Sanddabs, round	14c
Sanddabs, cleaned	15c
Flounder, round	9c
Flounder, cleaned	10c
Skate	5c
Sole, filet, black skin off	20c
Sole, filet, black and white skin off	22½c
River striped bass, weighing 5 lbs. or under	25c
Catfish	20c
Herring	5c
Kingfish, round	12½c
Kingfish, cleaned	14c

TRADING HALTED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Trading is today indefinitely suspended on the Los Angeles grain exchange following the voluntary action of the members, awaiting word from President F. S. Coates and his committee, who are now in conference with State Food Administrator Ralph P. Merritt in San Francisco.

Following the accusations of excessive profit-taking in corn, barley and other grains, brokers on the exchange, representing the largest milling companies of Los Angeles, thought it advisable yesterday to temporarily suspend trading in these grains until some agreement could be reached as to what constitutes a fair profit.

George H. Martin, grain administrator for the food administration, is in Los Angeles and yesterday said that in his opinion trading would be resumed in a few days and harmony would be restored.

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Public Administrator's Auction Sale

Of the household furnishings of Hannah C. Smith estate. We will also sell the fine furnishings of L. M. Jones, of Piedmont. Sale at auction rooms, 1007 Clay st., cor. 10th st., Oakland. Sale

Friday, March 1st

at 10:30 a. m. Open for inspection Thursday afternoon and evening.

Comprising in part: 1 combination mahogany pool and billiard table (Brunswick-Balke), 2 fine upright pianos, Victor machine, cabinet and records, $250 Victrola and records, duofolds, leather couches, Bohemian vases, oak library tables, carpets, rugs, lace curtains, books, round dining tables, china closets, buffets, glass and china ware, genuine Navajo rugs, American walnut and oak bedroom furniture, steel and brass beds, bedding, 2 fireless cookers, gas and steel ranges, trunks, etc., etc. All must and will be sold.

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Real Estate Auction Sale

Of a fine corner lot and house, No.
904 Brush Street,
corner 9th st., Oakland. Sale
Saturday, March 2d,
at 2 p. m., at auction rooms, 1007 Clay st., cor. 10th st., Oakland. Must be sold. Terms if desired. Send for circular.

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Furs at Auction

We will sell a choice lot of furs at auction. Sale Friday, March 1, at 1 p. m. Sale at 1007 Clay st., cor. 10th st., Oakland. Must be sold for money advanced.

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559 12th st., opp. Orpheum; phone Lakeside 248. Furniture, merchandise, etc. Pay highest cash prices. Let us bid on whatever you have to sell, or will sell on commission.

Forced Sale of Income Property

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Monday, March 4, 1918

TEN O'CLOCK A. M., AT

Broadway Entrance to Courthouse

56¼ feet by 84 feet on east line of Grove street, near 25th street.

Improvements—four flats, Nos. 2600, 2602, 2604, 2606 Grove street.

Above property must be sold to CLOSE ESTATE OF LAURA M. SMITH, deceased.

J. B. RICHARDSON, Executor.

PLAN IS APPROVED

CHICAGO, Feb. 28. — Directors of the board of trade have approved the plans of a special committee for new style trading in corn under which No. 3 mixed corn and No. 4 mixed, containing not more than 15½ per cent moisture will be the contract grades. No. 4 white and No. 4 yellow corn will bring one cent premium; No. 1 and No. 2 mixed, 3 cents premium and No. 1 and No. 2 white and yellow corn 4 cents premium.

The proposed change in the rules will be posted for ballot, but will not be voted upon until such time as President White of the board decides. Under no circumstances will they become operative before June 1 and will not affect present contracts for corn for future delivery.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND TERMINAL RAILWAYS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND TERMINAL RAILWAYS will be held at the principal office of said corporation, said principal office being situated at room number 315 on the third floor of the building known as the Key System Building, the entrance to which building is number 2183 Grove Street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day; said meeting being held for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

F. W. FROST,
Secretary of the SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND TERMINAL RAILWAYS.
Dated: February 16th, 1918.
Principal office, room 315, number 2183 Grove Street, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
Oakland, Cal., Feb. 21, 1918.
Notice of annual meeting of STOCKHOLDERS of Death Valley Railroad Company.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Death Valle Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, room 804, First Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California, on the fourth day of March, 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said date, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. R. DUDLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.
We, the undersigned, have sold the paint business and store located at 1767 Alcatraz avenue, Berkeley, California, to Mrs Medora P. Yarnell and Mrs. Ella E. Garcia, and are in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before February 26, 1918.

(Signed) M. R. GARCIA.
WM. HEARN.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
Notice is hereby given to the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for by my wife, Mrs. Al W. Watchers, on and after this date, February 26, 1918.

AL W. WATCHERS.

My wife, Flora Bultram White, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her on and after this 28th day of February, 1918.

(Signed) CYRIL WHITE.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28, 1918

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PASTOR AND LAWYER IN DUEL OF WIT

By the use of all the adroitness of which he was capable, Attorney Samuel Shortridge endeavored toward the conclusion of several days' cross examination today of Rev. Simeon D. Hutsinpiller, defendant and cross-complainant in the divorce suit instituted by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Hutsinpiller, to tangle the minister's testimony in regard to alleged facts in controversy. Especially did he endeavor to elicit from the witness that at the present time he considers his wife insane.

"What did you mean when you wrote that as a result of the influence of Mrs. Ida Brooks, Mrs. Hutsinpiller's mind had become abnormal?"

"I am willing to rest on the court's interpretation of the language," replied the witness.

"You mean that your wife is insane?" Shortridge insisted.

"That I deny, verbatim, ad littoratim, in spirit and in fact," the minister replied.

"You consider that during the distressing incidents that have marred your domestic felicity your wife's mental condition was such that she did not know the nature and quality of her conduct, do you not?"

"Absolutely she knew," was the reply. "I think it charitable to believe that in the height of passion, when she cursed me, she did not realize what she was saying, but she knew the general character of the scene."

PROVOKED, NOT ANGRY

"In all these times, during all the years of this unfortunate history, you have discussed with your wife amiably the problems and affairs of the household, have you doctor?"

"Amiably would be rather too delicate a word to employ there," the minister replied cautiously. "I have certainly spoken of them as pleasantly as possible, always endeavoring to maintain a calm demeanor, with courtesy and consideration. I have refrained prayerfully from expressions that would indicate anger."

"In all these years you have not lost your temper?"

"Mrs. Brooks has declared, 'Can we not make him angry?'" the witness replied. "I have certainly been provoked beyond description, but I have not expressed anger."

"Why did you strike your wife; was that just a love-tap?"

"I did not strike her. I never with force or violence endeavored at any time to restrain either her or her sister. At the time you refer to and to which Mrs. Hutsinpillar testified, when she said I bruised her shoulder, I merely restrained her as gently as possible from striking and biting me."

GRIEVED AND PERPLEXED

"When she invaded your bedchamber seventeen times in one night and dragged the bed clothing from you, did you not lose your temper?"

"I certainly was grieved and perplexed and annoyed, but I did not give any expression to anger. I merely said 'Fanny, why do you do this?' or 'Please refrain, for this will do no good. Give me my key so I may lock my door.' You understand that while her door was locked against me, she secreted my keys so that she could enter my room at any time. I had keys made but she took them."

"And during that scene and its repetition Mrs. Brooks was there, hovering about in the hallways all the time?" was asked.

"Yes, she has 'hovered about' for a good many years," the minister replied, provoking a general laugh in the court room.

The witness declared that the matter was not to be joked about and asked the court to understand that if he spoke jocosely it was because he was all but giving way under the continued strain.

"You regard these proceedings very seriously?" the lawyer inquired.

SERIOUS AND SACRED.

"Most seriously and most sacredly," said the minister as the flush came to his face and his eyes filled with tears.

"Did you weep when you talked of these things with your wife?"

"I have wept bitterly many times."

The minister explained that he left Trinity church, in Berkeley, after two years because "Young Brooks and his mother made trouble between one of the officials and myself. I went to the district superintendent in regard to it and they assigned me to the superintendency of the district at the conclusion of the term."

In reply to the attorney's inference that salary was a chief consideration and that the witness desired profitable pastorates for the money in it, Hutsinpiller replied that he admitted frankly that salary is an important consideration.

"I wish I had [illegible]," he said.

"Vanity, pride robbed you of pleasure out of the appointment to a smaller church?"

"Not vanity, never; but pride, an honest pride, I have; pride in my church, in my influence, in my family and home, pride in the master of my church," he said.

Attorney Shortridge read the allegation in the cross-complaint reciting that the domestic affairs of Dr. Brooks, resulting in two wives securing divorce, and asked if that was not incorporated merely for the purpose of humiliating Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Hutsinpiller.

The witness denied it and said he was in the hands of his attorney as to what was put in the answer and complaint.

"Will you waive your rights and allow me to recall Dr. Brooks to explain why you put that in."

NEAR-QUARREL AVERTED

The witness replied that he was willing for anybody to tell all the truth.

"Were it not for the limitations imposed by the rules and my respect for the court I would express myself more freely in this connection," he said.

"What do you mean?" Shortridge demanded. "If the witness means that he would desire to discuss the matter with me elsewhere than in the court room I will be obliging."

Judge Brown insisted upon an end of the threatened quarrel.

The minister denied that his wife ever at any time until on the witness stand, "when she shocked me beyond description and ended any hope of a possibility of reconciliation," accused him of any conduct unbecoming a minister in reference to relations with other women or in any moral sense.

The cross-examination was ended at noon today and the defense will call other witnesses.

Mrs. Hutsinpiller was recalled to impeach her testimony that her husband never spoke to her before calling the police to eject her sister, by having her explain the complaint in which she says her husband "threatened" so to humiliate her.

She affirmed that when the officers took charge of the situation was the first she knew of their having been called in. Dr. Hutsinpiller had declared that he had indicated his determination often.

Auto Owners With No License to Be Arrested

Automobile owners who have not yet obtained their license bells for this year will not be permitted to operate their cars and arrests will follow, commencing tomorrow, March 1, according to Corporal J. J. Wallman of the traffic bureau of the police department.

The department is taking into consideration the fact that the State license bureau has been behind in deliveries and effort will be made to assist owners wherever possible. But under the State law it is mandatory that violations be checked up after the first of March.

MRS. CHAUMETTE AGAIN ACCUSED

Mrs. Eugenia Chaumette of Ninety-fourth avenue and Sunnyside, who on two occasions during the last two years has been in the courts involved in accusations resulting from neighborhood quarrels, was arrested today on a felony charge preferred by Birdie Larkin of 2022 Ninety-second avenue, who alleges Mrs. Chaumette placed poison in food for a cat belonging to Johanna Kane, another neighbor. Mrs. Chaumette was released on a bail bond pending hearing of the case before Police Judge Samuels on March 12.

According to the complaint, the circumstances of the alleged crime occurred last November, but no explanation is given for the delay in taking the matter up with the authorities.

Two years ago Mrs. Chaumette was arrested on complaint of a neighbor that she had squirted acid at her through a knot hole in a board fence. The case was taken into the police court and Mrs. Chaumette was held to answer, but before the trial got into the Superior Court the knothole disappeared, or, rather, the board containing it was misplaced as evidence. The defendant was acquitted. Then a year ago Mrs. Chaumette was again arrested on a charge of throwing refuse into her neighbor's yard. The case was dismissed after hearing in the police court.

Euphrase N. Chaumette, her husband, was injured Sunday when a boiler plant in the Oakland Bank of Savings building exploded. He was employed as engineer in the building.

TO MOVE OFFICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The offices of the United States Food Administration for California will be moved to the Lachman building at the corner of Market and Fremont streets, from its present location in the First National Bank building, next Saturday, was announced today by Food Administrator Merritt. The new offices will be open for the transaction of business next Monday morning.

It was announced that Milo Rowell of Fresno had been appointed chairman of the Board of Marketing and Distribution vice Charles D. Blaney, who will remain with the administration in an advisory capacity. Blaney was relieved of the chairmanship to be available to serve as acting food commissioner in the absence of Merritt.

CITY GIVES NEW LEASE TO COMPANY

Over the protest of Commissioner Soderberg, the city council today passed to print an ordinance permanently closing Petersen street for a block leading to the tidal canal and authorize a lease to the property for 25 years to the Scandia-Pacific Gas Engine company for an expansion of its plant.

Soderberg declared that it is a "bad business proposition" to close the street and that if it is done the city should receive a higher rental than $2000 for 20 years and $1000 additional if the land is kept five years longer. The plant must expend $50,000 in improvements on the property. It was stated that the pay roll will be increased to the extent of $4000 more a week as the result of the expansion made possible through the closing of the street.

"I object to this action," said Soderberg. "I don't think that the council has the power to do this under the charter."

"You want to handicap an industry of this kind, in war time and one that is turning out war supplies and make it as difficult as possible. Do you know that this country is at war? What is the idea?" demanded Commissioner Edwards of Soderberg.

"That makes no difference; that is not the proposition," said Soderberg.

"That's the whole thing to my way of thinking," replied Edwards.

"That property is worth $6000 and the city should get at least 6 per cent of its value in rental, which would amount to $9000 in 25 years," Soderberg argued. "This council a year and a half ago made a big mistake when it closed Ford and Kennedy streets, which lie about six blocks to the west of Petersen street and lead to the waterfront. Property worth around $25,000 or $30,000 was given away to adjoining property owners and the city did not get a cent."

Mayor Davie stated later that the keeping of the street open by the city would not be worth anything in the future as it is too narrow to be utilized at its canal terminal for wharfing purposes and that the acquisition of industries is now more important to the city. The council instructed the city attorney's office to investigate and report on the circumstances of the Ford and Kennedy street opening.

HORST WILL DRY FOOD FOR TROOPS

"Evaporated," or dessicated vegetables are to be sent from California to France to feed Uncle Sam's fighting men. A million-dollar contract for a supply of dried food has been signed by the government with E. Clemens Horst, hop magnate and shipper, who has perfected a process for preparing this food in his hop kilns.

The vegetables are freed of moisture, and a large quantity can be shipped in a small space. Remoistening renders them again perfect for food.

Horst tried for some time to interest the army authorities here in his work, and then went to Washington, where he demonstrated the system and received the contract. He has successfully prepared spinach, tomatoes, cabbages, beets, carrots, and other vegetables.

DRAFT DEFERRED

Jack Francis, airplane inventor, now conducting experiments at his hangar near San Leandro, has been granted temporary deferred classification by the district exemption board, following receipt of a petition signed by 100 citizens interested in his invention, to permit him to complete his work on an airplane device which he proposes to offer to the United States government.

Francis has been trying for some time to interest the government in his work and plans next week to attempt a flight to San Diego, where he will turn his machine over to the army authorities.

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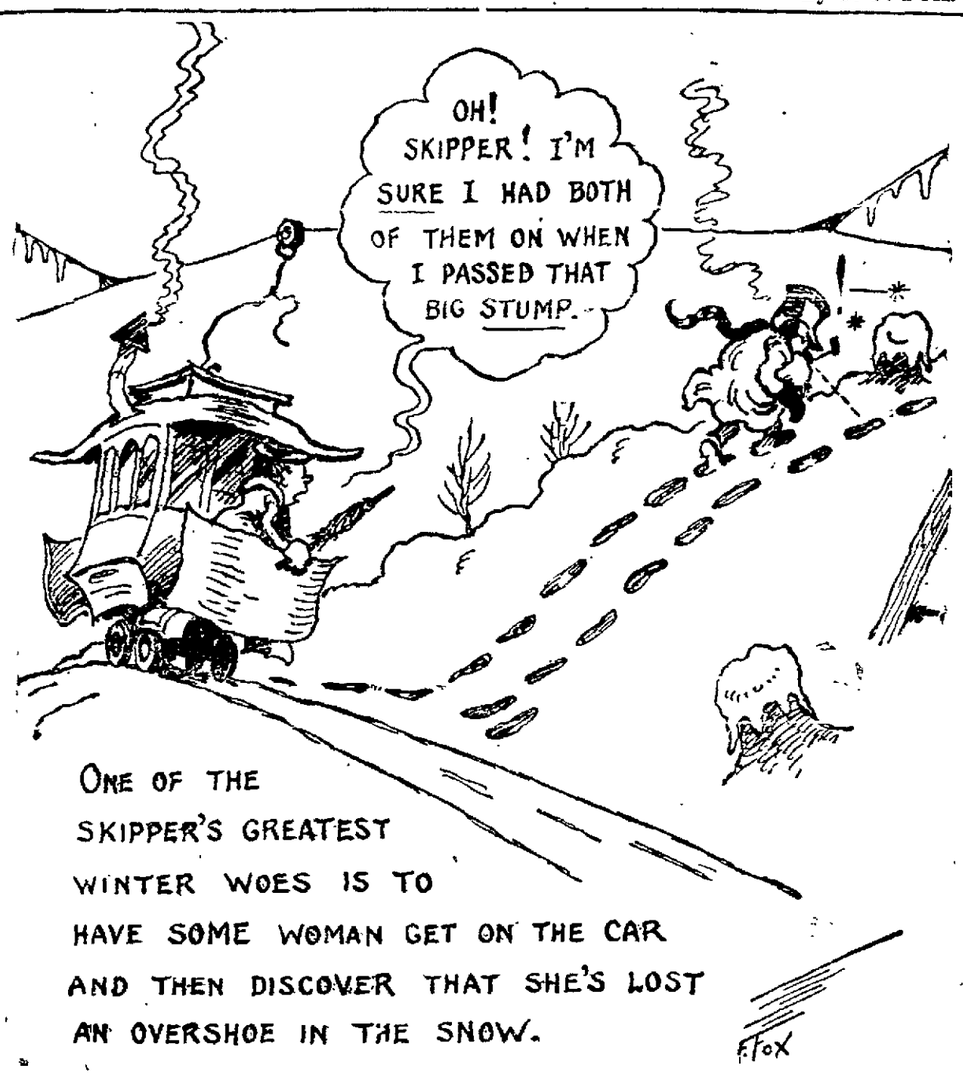
—By F. F. FOX.



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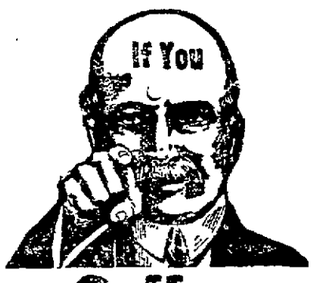

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Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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Grand Opening Picnic
Shell Mound Park
NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1918.
Admission 50c, including war tax.

EXPANSION IS THE SLOGAN with The Owl Drug Co. Within the last nine months three new stores have been opened, and plans are being made for others. This growth is made possible by the endorsement of millions of customers which are served so well and given such values that they come again and again.

Friday and Saturday
Churchill Soap 9c a cake

Thousands of Owl Drug Store customers know and appreciate this famously good antiseptic skin soap, which sells regularly at 15c a cake. It performs a double duty—cleansing and purifying at the same time.

Friday and Saturday the price will be lowered to 9c a cake—a positive saving of 6 cents. The more you know about the soap market and the great shortage, the more you will appreciate this special price.

Nationally and Favorably Known
Remedies

Our stocks are always fresh and our prices consistent. The Owl Drug Co. does not buy "job lots" in order to quote special prices. "Quality first" is our motto.

Pape's Diapepsin	45c
Carter's Liver Pills	17c
Beecham's Pills	20c
Cascarets	20c
Pinkham's Liver Pills	25c
Schenck's Mandrake Pills	23c
Aspirin Tablets (12)	20c
Jad Salts	69c
Lapactic Pills	45c
Piso's Cough Remedy	25c
Cuticura Ointment	47c
Nuxated Iron	77c
Laxative Bromo Quinine	25c
Mentholatum	23c
D. D. D. (for eczema)	93c
Sloan's Liniment	45c
Foley's Kidney Pills	45c
Nature's Remedy	22c
Garfield Tea	22c
Omega Oil	33c
"Gets It"—for corns	20c
Freezone—for corns	30c
Pierce's Pellets	23c
Brandreth Liver Pills	22c
Scott Syrup of Hypophosphites	85c
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription	98c
Wampole's Extract of Cod Liver	90c
Thompson Grippe and Cold Tablets	25c
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia	25c
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	98c

108 Sheets of Writing Paper 25c

A very important feature which is made possible by contract purchases in carload lots. Standard size writing paper of a splendid quality—perfect writing surface. Four sheets and a fraction for a cent! A real saving chance.

Ameroil

For Constipation

Ameroil is a pure, highly-refined paraffine oil which is used with great success in the treatment of constipation. It is non-stimulating and non-absorbent—a lubricant. Pint bottles, 65c.

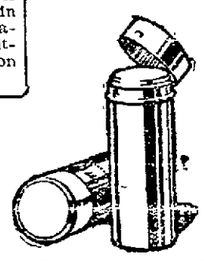
Shaving

Thousands of men n but the nearest Owl Dr supplies are needed. values and complete a

Williams' M

The favorite for m prefer the time-tried r Here it is at the same

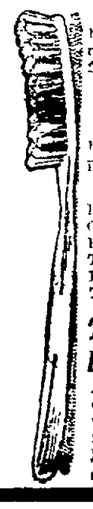
Williams' Barber Bar	10c
Williams' Quick and Easy	7c
Colgate's Shaving Soap	7c
Pears' Shaving Cakes	30c



Shaving Stick

Colgate Shaving Sticks	25
Williams' Shaving Sticks	25
Palmolive Shaving Sticks	22
D. & R. Shaving Sticks	20
Resinol Shaving Sticks	25
Pears' Shaving Sticks	30

Guaranteed Tooth Brushes at 35c



Sold with the distinct understanding that you get a new brush free if the bristles come out. They come from a famous factory in France with which we have done business for many years. We KNOW they are good.

Colgate's Dental Powder 15c

A well-known dentifrice that has maintained both quality and price so far during the war period.

Others worthy of mention—

Lisley Dental Cream	15c	Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder	20c
Dr Graves Tooth Powder	20c	K. C. L. Tooth Paste	39c
Revelation Tooth Powder	25c	Red Feather Dentifrices	25c

Tooth Brush Holders 19c

Aluminum holders — light in weight, but good for long service. Have ventilated screw cap.

Your Favorite Cream

can always be found in the nearest Owl Drug perfect condition and priced right.

Satin Skin Cream	27c	Hagene	
Palmolive Cream	45c	Red Feat	
Pond's Vanishing Cream	22c	Malvina	
D. & R. Cold Cream	40c	Dicky C	
Espey's Cream	20c	La Jacl	
Woodbury's Facial Cream	22c	Tetlow's	
Ingram's Milkweed Cream	45c	Carmen	
Pompeian Massage Cream	47c	Sempre	
Pompeian Night Cream	27c	Bird Ro	

The Owl Theatrical Cold Cream

A decided favorite because of both quality and quantity. Every atom is perfectly pure—and it stays so. You get a full pound for 60c—a value that is not surpassed. Give this great cleansing cream a trial. Sent postpaid anywhere in the United States.

Red Feather Comple

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